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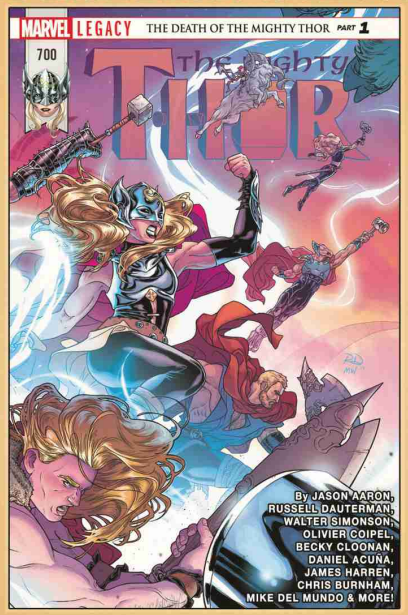
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THE DEATH OF THE MIGHTY THOR PART 1
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The Mighty
THOR
By JASON AARON, RUSSELL DAUTERMAN, WALTER SIMONSON, OLIVIER COIPEL, BECKY CLOONAN, DANIEL ACUÑA, JAMES HARREN, CHRIS BURNHAM, MIKE DEL MUNDO & MORE!

AFTER 700 THRILL-PACKED ISSUES, WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT!

ON SALE OCTOBER 18TH – – WHEREVER MARVEL COMICS ARE SOLD!

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THE TIME HAS COME FOR ALL THE PRETENDERS TO STEP ASIDE! THE BATTLE TO DECIDE WHO WILL BE THE ONE TRUE IRON MAN BEGINS HERE!

INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #593

THE SEARCH FOR TONY STARK PART 1

BENDIS • CASELLI

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HIGH-FLYING FANTASY AT ITS FINEST WITH THE AVIAN AVENGER!

FALCON #1

TAKE FLIGHT PART 1

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PLUS: THE ALL-NEW PATRIOT JOINS HIM IN EVERY ISSUE!

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SEE EXTRATERRESTRIAL WORLDS OF INHUMAN INTRIGUE IN

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FIRE FROM HEAVEN PART 1

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WOW. MARVEL'S BRINGING BACK SOME OF THEIR OLD-STYLE ADS.

AND I GET TO BE IN ONE!

IF YOU GUYS DON'T BUY ENOUGH COPIES OF MY BOOK, THEY'LL PROBABLY HAVE ME START SHILLING FOR FRUIT PIES.

THE UNBELIEVABLE GWENPOOL #21

DOOM SEES YOU PART 1

HASTINGS • STRYCHALSKI

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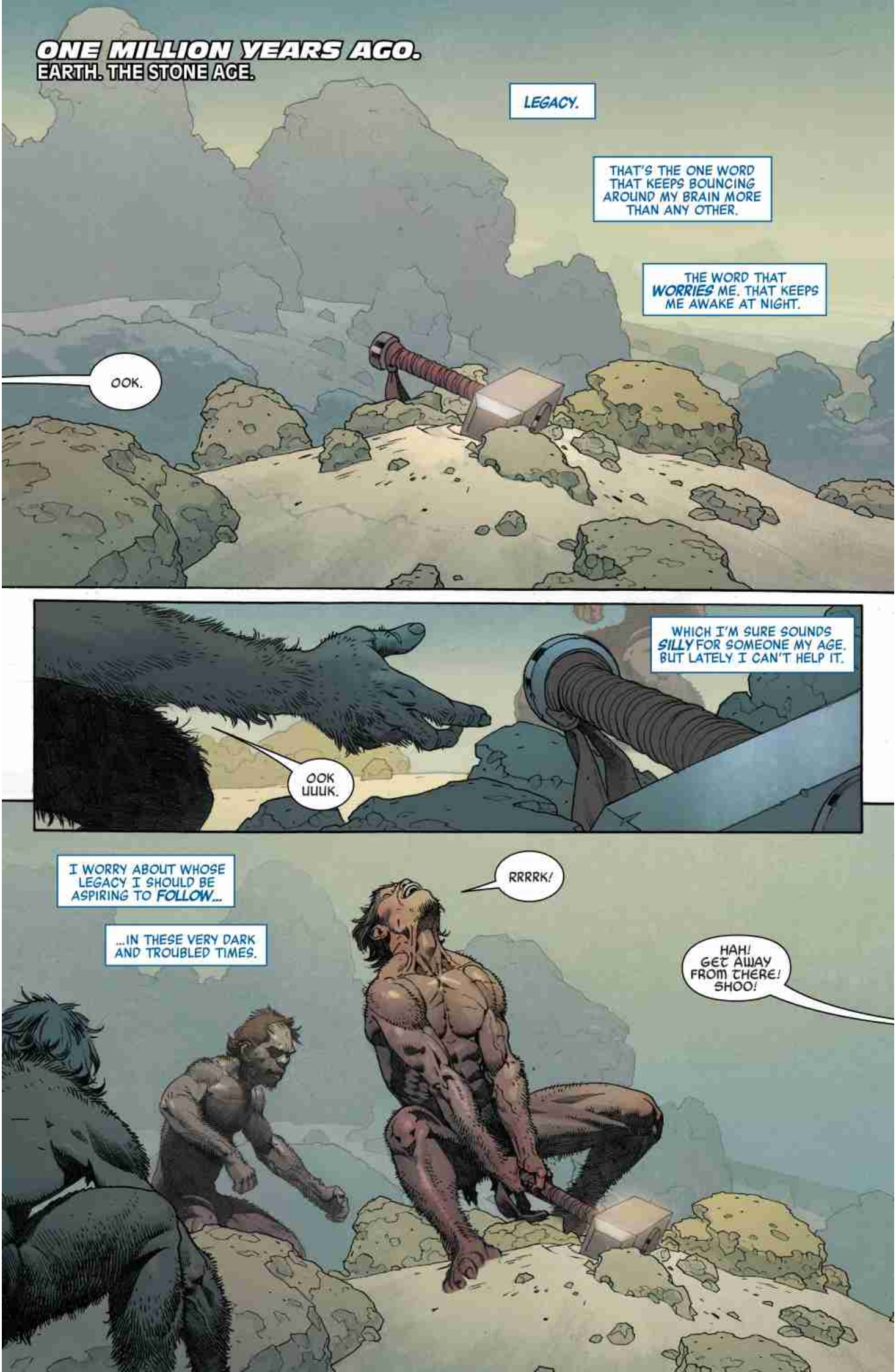

ONE MILLION YEARS AGO.
EARTH. THE STONE AGE.
LEGACY.
THAT'S THE ONE WORD THAT KEEPS BOUNCING AROUND MY BRAIN MORE THAN ANY OTHER.
THE WORD THAT WORRIES ME. THAT KEEPS ME AWAKE AT NIGHT.
OOK.
WHICH I'M SURE SOUNDS SILLY FOR SOMEONE MY AGE. BUT LATELY I CAN'T HELP IT.
OOK UUUK.
I WORRY ABOUT WHOSE LEGACY I SHOULD BE ASPIRING TO FOLLOW...
...IN THESE VERY DARK AND TROUBLED TIMES.
RRRRK!
HAH! GET AWAY FROM THERE! SHOO!

OR WHOSE I SHOULD BE RUNNING FAR AWAY FROM.
GET THE HEL AWAY FROM MY HAMMER!
AAAK!
SORRY SON OF A DISEASED TROLL THAT IT IS.
MJOLNIR! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO RETURN TO MY BLASTED HAND!
I WILL BREAK YOU, YOU STUBBORN HUNK OF URU.
I WILL BEND YOU TO MY WILL EVEN IF IT TAKES A MILLION--
YOU LOST IT AGAIN.
IT SLIPPED WAS ALL.
FOR AN ALL-FATHER, YOU ARE A TERRIBLE LIAR, LORD ODIN.
I THINK WHENEVER YOU THROW IT, THE HAMMER SEES IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE.
AND I THINK YOU SHOULD MIND YOUR OWN BOR-DAMNED BUSINESS.

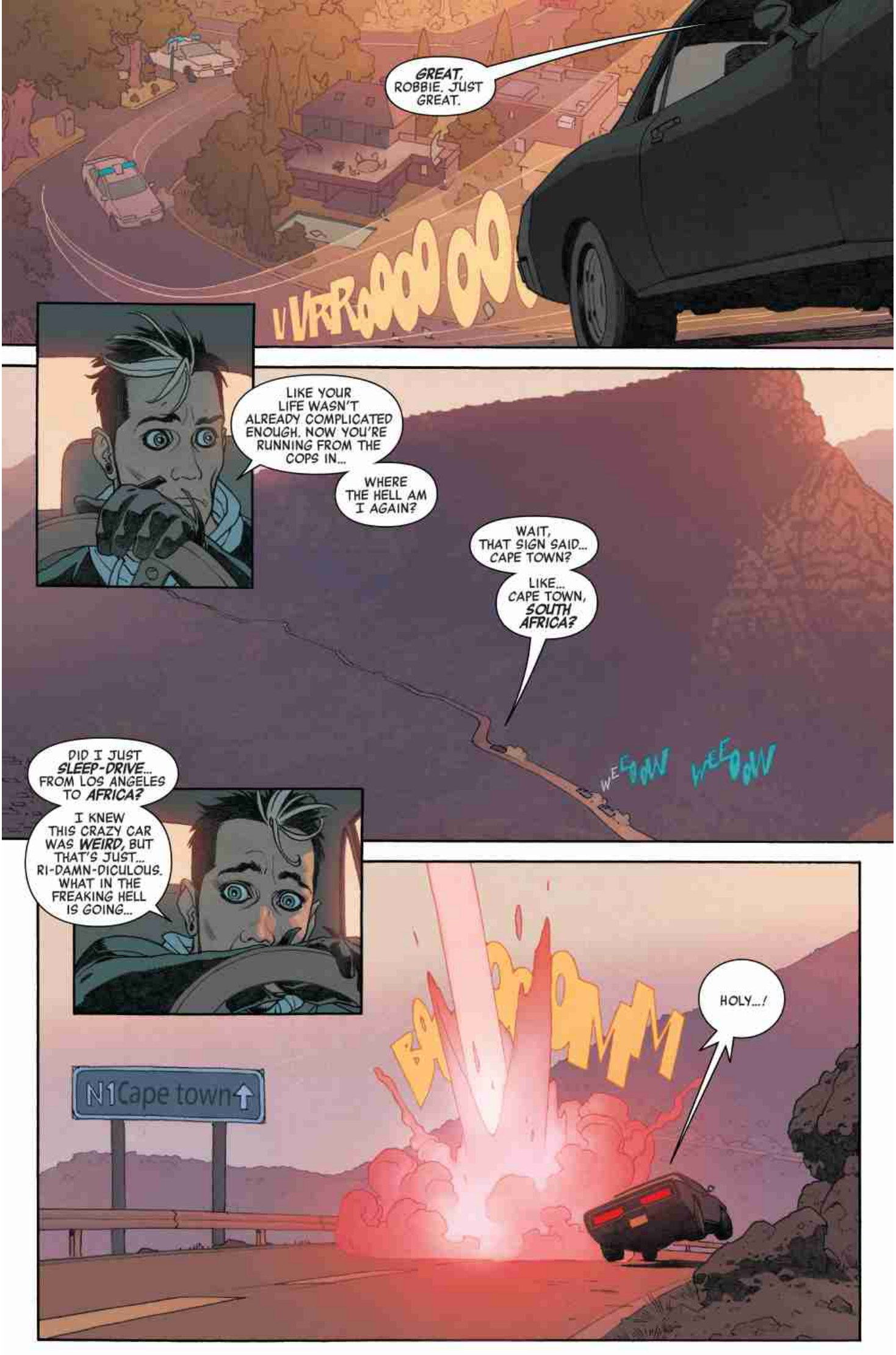
YOUR PROFICIENCY IN BATTLE HAS BECOME MY BUSINESS, ASGARDIAN, WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT.
FOR THE PHOENIX DOES NOT PLAN ON DYING HERE TODAY.
DID YOU SEE THE MONSTER FALL?
DYING? DOES THIS LOOK LIKE VALHALLA? NAY, 'TIS STILL JUST MIDGARD.
DAMN ME FOR A FOOL FOR EVER CREATING THIS REALM. PLACE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
AND AYE, PRETTY BIRD, I SAW IT FALL. 'TWAS MJOLNIR AND THE ODIN-FORCE THAT FINALLY FELLED THE BASTARD.
IT'S STIRRING. I HIT IT WITH BLASTS THAT WOULD MELT A SUPERNOVA, AND THE THING IS STILL MOVING.
NOT FOR LONG.
HHRRRRRGGH!!!
WELL, THAT TOOK SOME CONSIDERABLE EFFORT.
STILL YOUR FLAMING TONGUE.
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS? DID ANY SURVIVE?
HERE.

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.
AND ASSEMBLED.
GRUUNK!
THE STARBRAND SAYS IT WAS HIS BLOW THAT TOPPLED THE SKY-GOD. HE CLAIMS THE RIGHT TO EAT ITS HEART.
TELL THAT CAVE-DWELLING APE HE CAN EAT HIS OWN LIES. I BROUGHT THE THING DOWN. AND I'LL SEE EVERY SCRAP OF IT BURNED TO ASH.
FOR WHAT IT TOOK FROM ME.
FOR VENGEANCE.
I MOURN WITH YOU, RIDER. BUT WE CANNOT ALLOW THIS NEWLY FORMED PACK OF OURS TO DEVOUR ITSELF.
IT'S NO DAMNED SKY-GOD. IT'S NO GOD AT ALL.
ITS CHI BURNS BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN. BRIGHTER THAN EVEN SHOU-LAO THE UNDYING.
AGAMOTTO, YOU CLAIM TO BE ALL-SEEING. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A BEING SUCH AS THIS?
YES.

IT IS CALLED A CELESTIAL. ONE OF A RACE OF COSMIC GIANTS AS OLD AS TIME ITSELF.
BUT THIS ONE IS MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS I'VE ENCOUNTERED IN MY TRAVELS BEYOND. MORE WANTON. MORE... DERANGED.
THE WAY IT RAGES, TEARING APART THE EARTH, AS IF SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING...
IT SEEMS ALMOST RABID. AS IF INFECTED... OR...
INFECTED OR NOT, IT RISES.
YES, BUT IT ALSO BLEEDS. AND THE SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE WILL DRINK EVERY LAST DROP.
YOU HEARD THE SORCERER SUPREME. THERE ARE MORE OF THESE THINGS OUT THERE, BEYOND THE STARS, MORE THAT COULD BE COMING. SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS ONE?
THAT PART SHOULD BE OBVIOUS.

WE KILL IT!
AND THEN WE NAIL ITS CORPSE TO THE MOON AS A WARNING TO THE OTHERS!
THAT THIS WORLD MAY BE HIDEOUS AND INBRED...
...BUT IT IS NOT WITHOUT ITS PROTECTORS!
IT'S A LOT MORE COMPLICATED THAN IT USED TO BE.
THAT IDEA OF LEGACY.
OF OUR LEGACY.
THERE ARE SO MANY OF US NOW. IN ALL DIFFERENT SHAPES AND COLORS AND CREEDS.
OR MAYBE THERE ALWAYS WERE AND WE JUST DIDN'T NOTICE.
FRRMMM
BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR THE LEGACY WE LEAVE THE EARTH?
THAT IS...
...IF WE'RE PLANNING ON LEAVING AN EARTH AROUND AT ALL.

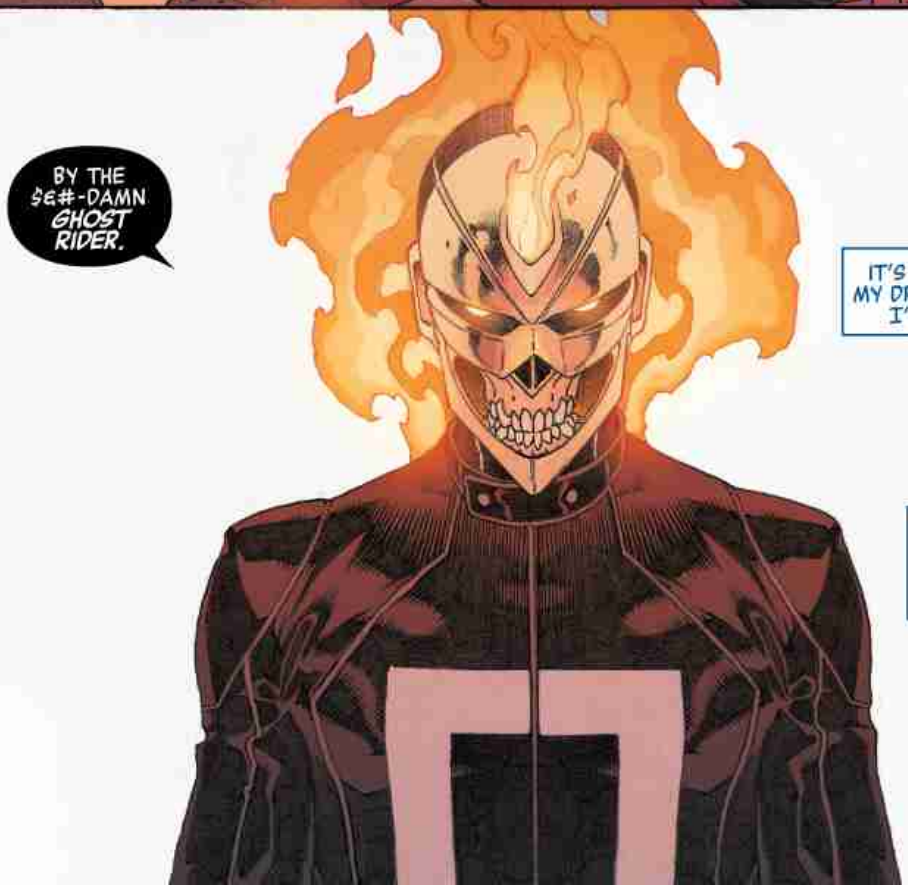
TAP TAP
NOW.
HEY. WAKE UP IN THERE.
LIKE I SAID, THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT KEEP ME AWAKE AT NIGHT.
I GUESS I DON'T MIND NOT SLEEPING. I MEAN, I CAN ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO FILL MORE HOURS IN THE DAY. BUT I DO MISS THE DREAMS.
WAAHHH.
DREAMED... I WAS RIDING... A MASTODON. AND THERE WAS AN IRON FIST AND A BLACK PANTHER AND...
OVER HERE, KID.
I USED TO HAVE SOME PRETTY WONDERFUL DREAMS.
I WONDER WHEN I STOPPED.
I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO STEP OUT OF THE CAR.
AND WHY IT TOOK SO LONG FOR ME TO NOTICE.
UH. WHERE... THE HELL AM I?
LAST THING I REMEMBER, I WAS HOME, WORKING ON THE CAR. MUST'VE DOZED OFF AND...
THIS... THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE EAST L.A.
ALL RIGHT, OUT. LAST WARNING.


GREAT, ROBBIE. JUST GREAT.
VRROOOOOO
LIKE YOUR LIFE WASN'T ALREADY COMPLICATED ENOUGH. NOW YOU'RE RUNNING FROM THE COPS IN...
WHERE THE HELL AM I AGAIN?
WAIT, THAT SIGN SAID... CAPE TOWN?
LIKE... CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA?
WEEOOW WEEOOW
DID I JUST SLEEP-DRIVE... FROM LOS ANGELES TO AFRICA?
I KNEW THIS CRAZY CAR WAS WEIRD, BUT THAT'S JUST... RI-DAMN-DICULOUS. WHAT IN THE FREAKING HELL IS GOING...
KABOOOO

SKREE
RIDER.
I KNEW YOU'D BE THE FIRST TO COME.
HEY, LOOK, PAL, IF YOU'RE SOME SOUTH AFRICAN SUPER HERO, I'M REALLY NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE HERE. I'M, UH, JUST A BIT LOST IS ALL.
THE STARBRAND IS THE EARTH'S INHERENT DEFENSE MECHANISM. ITS MOST VITAL, PRIMEVAL PROTECTOR. THAT'S WHY I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO DO THIS.
I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE SEEN IN YOUR DREAMS, ROBERTO REYES, BUT I'M SORRY...
...I CAN'T LET YOU ANYWHERE NEAR IT.
KRSHH
GAAGH!
WAAAAGH!
YOU'RE NOT READY TO FACE THE RAIN OF DESTRUCTION IT WOULD BRING DOWN UPON THIS WORLD. NONE OF US ARE.
THAT'S WHY IT HAS TO STAY BURIED. NO MATTER WHO HAS TO DIE TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.
NO MATTER WHO THE STARBRAND HAS TO KILL.

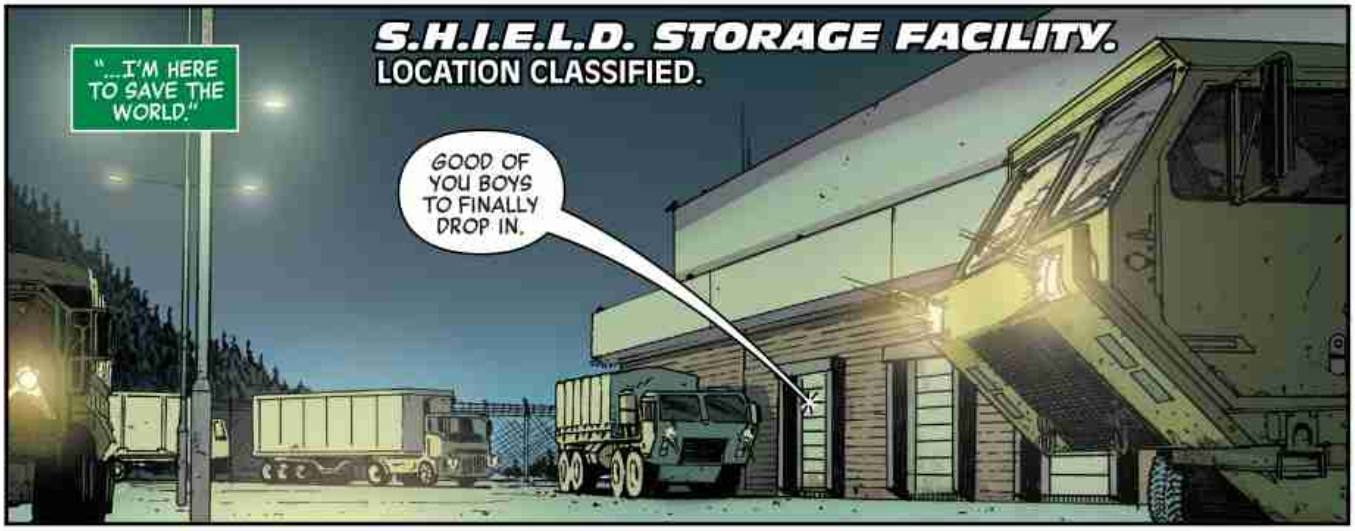
HHRGH!
THUMP
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, PENDEJO, BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING--YOU JUST PICKED A FIGHT WITH THE WRONG REYES.
AND THE WRONG CAR.

YES. SHOW YOUR TRUE FACE. THAT'S THE WAY THIS SHOULD END.
WITH THE BATTLE THAT WAS DESTINED TO HAPPEN FOR A MILLION YEARS.
RIGHT. AND YOUR FACE IS DESTINED TO GET PUNCHED ABOUT A MILLION TIMES.

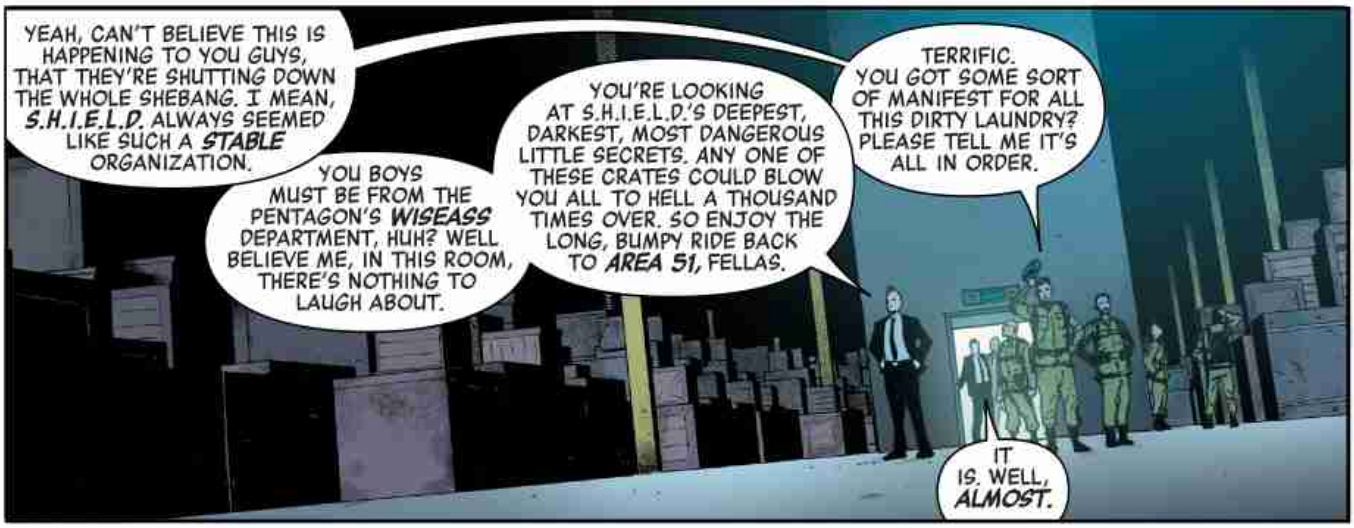

BY THE $€#-DAMN GHOST RIDER.
IT'S NOT JUST MY DREAMS THAT I'VE LOST.
IT'S WHAT THEY ANCHORED ME TO.
MY PLACE IN THE WORLD, MY HISTORY, MY FUTURE.
AND I'M FAR FROM THE ONLY ONE.

JOTUNHEIM.
REALM OF GIANTS.
THOUGH THERE ARE OTHERS WHO ARE BOUND TO THEIR LEGACIES, TO THEIR FOREFATHERS, IN WAYS THAT CAN NEVER BE SEVERED.
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. THIS WASN'T THE LIFE I EXPECTED. THE GLORIOUS ADVENTURE I ALWAYS THOUGHT I WAS DESTINED TO LEAD. THAT WAS PROMISED TO ME SINCE BIRTH.
NO MATTER HOW DEEP THEY CUT.
WELL, WELCOME TO THE CLUB.
WE ARE ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE RIME HERE, ARE WE NOT? WE ALL HAVE THE SAME FROST GIANT BLOOD COURSING THROUGH OUR VEINS.
BUT LIKE ME, YOU LOT... NEVER QUITE MEASURED UP, DID YOU?
WE ARE THE RUNTS OF THE LITTER. GIANTS IN NAME ONLY. CRUSHING DISAPPOINTMENTS, IN OUR FATHERS' EYES.
WE ARE THE ONES THEY'D JUST AS SOON FORGET. BUT WE WON'T LET THEM FORGET US, WILL WE, BROTHERS?
NO. NOT AFTER TONIGHT.

IT'S OUT THERE, CALLING TO ME FROM ACROSS THE REALMS. THE POWER TO CHANGE WORLDS.
GO FORTH AND FETCH THIS TRINKET FOR ME, YE BASTARD SONS OF JOTUNHEIM!
BECOME MY BLACK ICE BERSERKERS, AND THE CHILDREN OF THIS REALM WILL SING SONGS OF OUR FRIGID GREATNESS FOR AS LONG AS THE BLIZZARDS ROAR AND THE SKIES RAIN FROZEN DEATH!
WE'LL DO YOUR DIRTY WORK, LOKI. BUT YOU'D BEST DELIVER ON YOUR PROMISES. OR THE NEXT TRINKET WE FETCH WILL BE YOUR STILL-BEATING HEART.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT. MY FATHER, KING LAUFEY, WILL BE RESPECTING US ALL IN NO TIME.
SHOULD WE EXPECT RESISTANCE?
"WELL, IT IS MIDGARD. SO YES, I'D EXPECT THERE TO BE SOME FOOLISH HUMANS BUMBLING INTO YOUR WAY. DO TRY NOT TO BE OVERLY MURDEROUS.
"CRATE 4-1939. THAT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON."
"RESPECT OF MY FATHER." CAN'T BELIEVE THEY BOUGHT THAT ONE.
I GUESS IT HELPS THAT THE TRUTH IS EVEN MORE LUDICROUS.
HI, I'M LOKI, THE LITTLEST, MORE LIARISH GIANT. AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT...


"...I'M HERE TO SAVE THE WORLD."
S.H.I.E.L.D. STORAGE FACILITY.
LOCATION CLASSIFIED.
GOOD OF YOU BOYS TO FINALLY DROP IN.

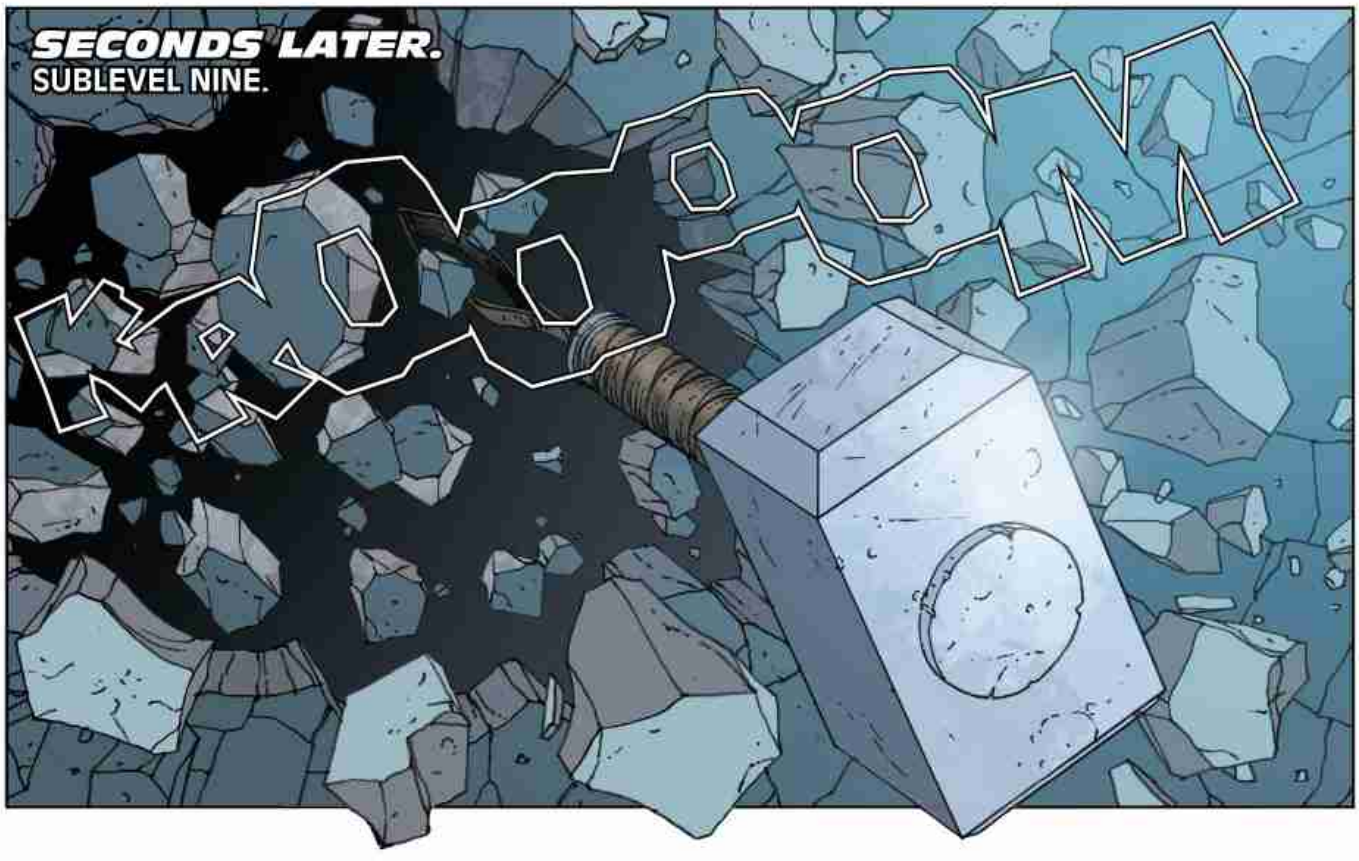
BLAME TRAVIS HERE FOR OUR BEING LATE. HE WAS CONVINCED WE WERE BEING FOLLOWED.
I'M TELLING YOU, THE SAME TRUCK WAS BEHIND US FOR MILES. A BEER TRUCK, OF ALL THE--
CAN WE JUST GET THIS OVER WITH? SOME OF US HAVE TO GET BUSY BEING, YOU KNOW, UNEMPLOYED.


YEAH, CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING TO YOU GUYS, THAT THEY'RE SHUTTING DOWN THE WHOLE SHEBANG. I MEAN, S.H.I.E.L.D. ALWAYS SEEMED LIKE SUCH A STABLE ORGANIZATION.
YOU BOYS MUST BE FROM THE PENTAGON'S WISEASS DEPARTMENT, HUH? WELL BELIEVE ME, IN THIS ROOM, THERE'S NOTHING TO LAUGH ABOUT.
YOU'RE LOOKING AT S.H.I.E.L.D.'S DEEPEST, DARKEST, MOST DANGEROUS LITTLE SECRETS. ANY ONE OF THESE CRATES COULD BLOW YOU ALL TO HELL A THOUSAND TIMES OVER. SO ENJOY THE LONG, BUMPY RIDE BACK TO AREA 51, FELLAS.
TERRIFIC. YOU GOT SOME SORT OF MANIFEST FOR ALL THIS DIRTY LAUNDRY? PLEASE TELL ME IT'S ALL IN ORDER.
IT IS. WELL, ALMOST.

4-1939
ALL EXCEPT FOR THIS.
THERE'S NO RECORD OF THIS CRATE ANYWHERE. NO IDEA WHERE IT CAME FROM OR HOW LONG IT'S BEEN HERE.
ANY CLUE WHAT'S IN IT?
IF YOU'RE DUMB ENOUGH TO OPEN IT AND FIND OUT, BE MY GUEST.
GUYS, IS IT JUST ME OR IS IT FREEZING COLD IN HERE ALL OF A...

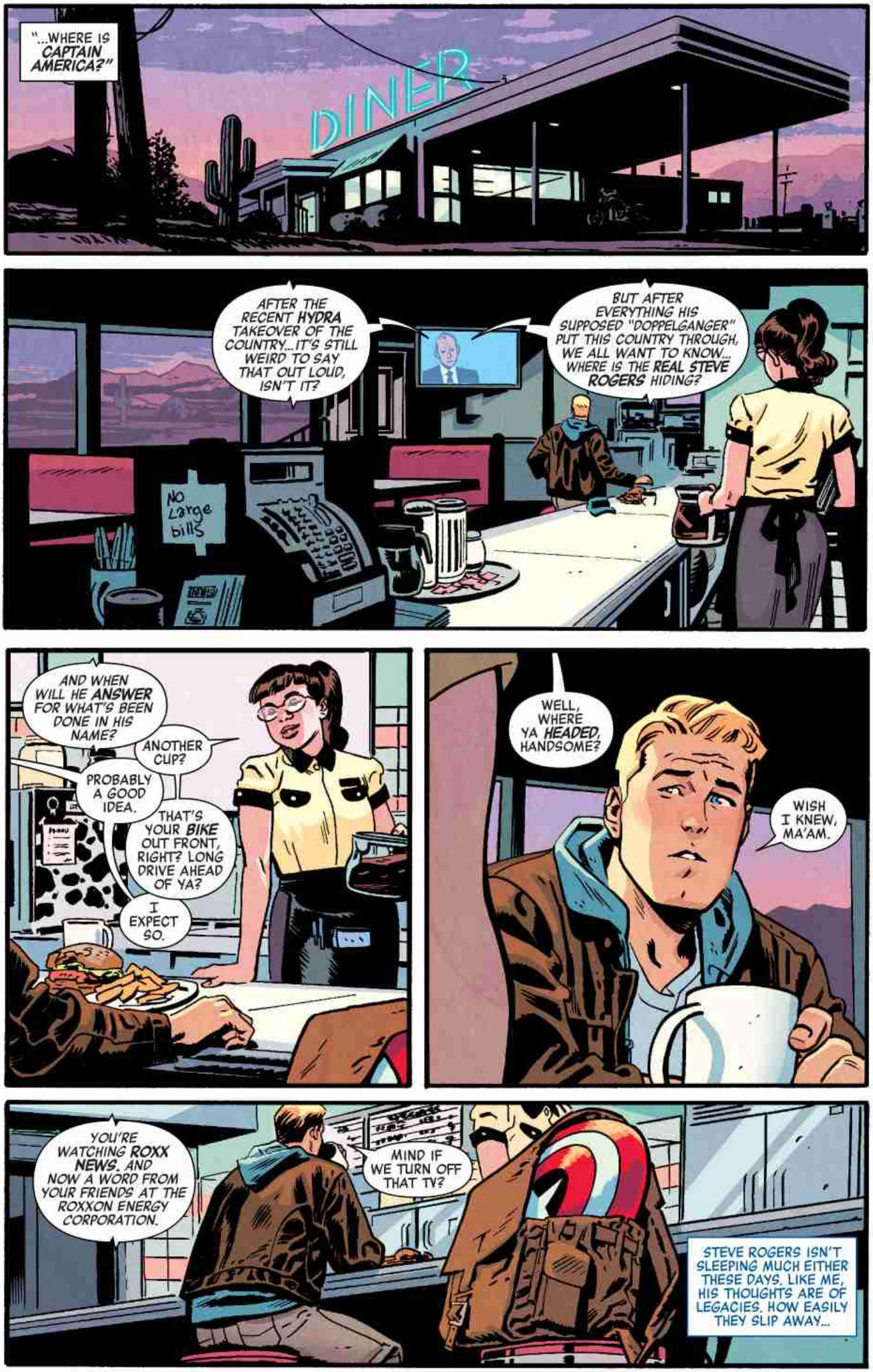
AAAAARRRGGGH!!!

BIG ANGRY SNOWMEN! NO, THIS IS NOT A JOKE! SEND BACKUP! SEND ALL THE BACKUP!
HOLY HELL. GOOD THING WE BROUGHT YOU TWO.
THEY'RE ON SUBLEVEL NINE. ELEVATORS ARE OVER...
WE WILL NOT REQUIRE ELEVATORS.


SECONDS LATER.
SUBLEVEL NINE.
KRROOOOOM

FROST GIANTS. SMALL ONES.
THEY DON'T LOOK SO SMALL TO ME.
THEY WILL ONCE WE ARE FINISHED WITH THEM.
GUESS I CAN GIVE THE OLD THREADS SOME ACTION THIS ONE LAST TIME.
IF THIS IS TRULY THE END OF YOUR TIME AS THE CAPTAIN, THEN LET US MAKE THE MOST OF THIS DAY.
KILL THE THOR WOM--
GAGGH!
AS JANE FOSTER, SHE MIGHT BE LOSING HER BATTLE WITH CANCER, BUT NO ONE SAID YOU COULDN'T HAVE FUN WHILE DYING.
THERE WILL BE THE SWEET TASTE OF COMBAT, THEN OF MEAD.
THEN PERHAPS OF YOUR LIPS.
WHICH IS WHY THOR WILL DEFINITELY BE MAKING OUT WITH CAPTAIN AMERICA TODAY.
KISSING CAN WAIT. FOR NOW LET'S STICK TO THE PUNCHING.
YOU GUYS GET BEHIND ME.
YES, SIR.
SAM WILSON WILL MISS THE SALUTES, BUT WITH THE REAL STEVE ROGERS FINALLY BACK, SAM'S READY TO LET GO OF THE SHIELD AND BE HIS OWN MAN AGAIN.
MAYBE AFTER JUST A FEW MORE SWINGS.
ENOUGH!
WELL, LOOK WHAT YOU JUST UNCOVERED, BIG GUY. MUST BE AN OLD PROTOTYPE SHIELD OR--

LAY DOWN YOUR WEAPONS! OR I TEAR THROUGH THIS MEAT-SACK LIKE A SNOWNADO FULL OF RAZOR SLEET!
NOW, YOU BLITHERING...
GAGGH.
LOOKS LIKE THE BACKUP FOR THE BACKUP JUST ARRIVED.
HEY, SORRY I'M TARDY. GOT A BIT LOST IN SOME...LET'S JUST CALL IT "SUPER SCIENCE" AND MOVE ON.
THOR, MEET IRONHEART. IRONHEART, MEET THE FROST GIANTS.
YEAH, WE JUST MET. THOUGH I'M HAPPY TO MEET A FEW MORE.
IF BY MEET, YOU MEAN BLUDGEON, THEN AYE, LADY OF IRON, THOR CONCURS.
RIGHT. BLUDGEONING IT IS.
"IN OTHER NEWS, THE NATIONWIDE MANHUNT CONTINUES FOR THE COSTUMED ASSASSIN KNOWN AS DEADPOOL, BUSINESSMAN WILSON FISK PULLS AHEAD IN THE LATEST NEW YORK MAYORAL POLLS, AND THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS STILL ASKING...
4-1939

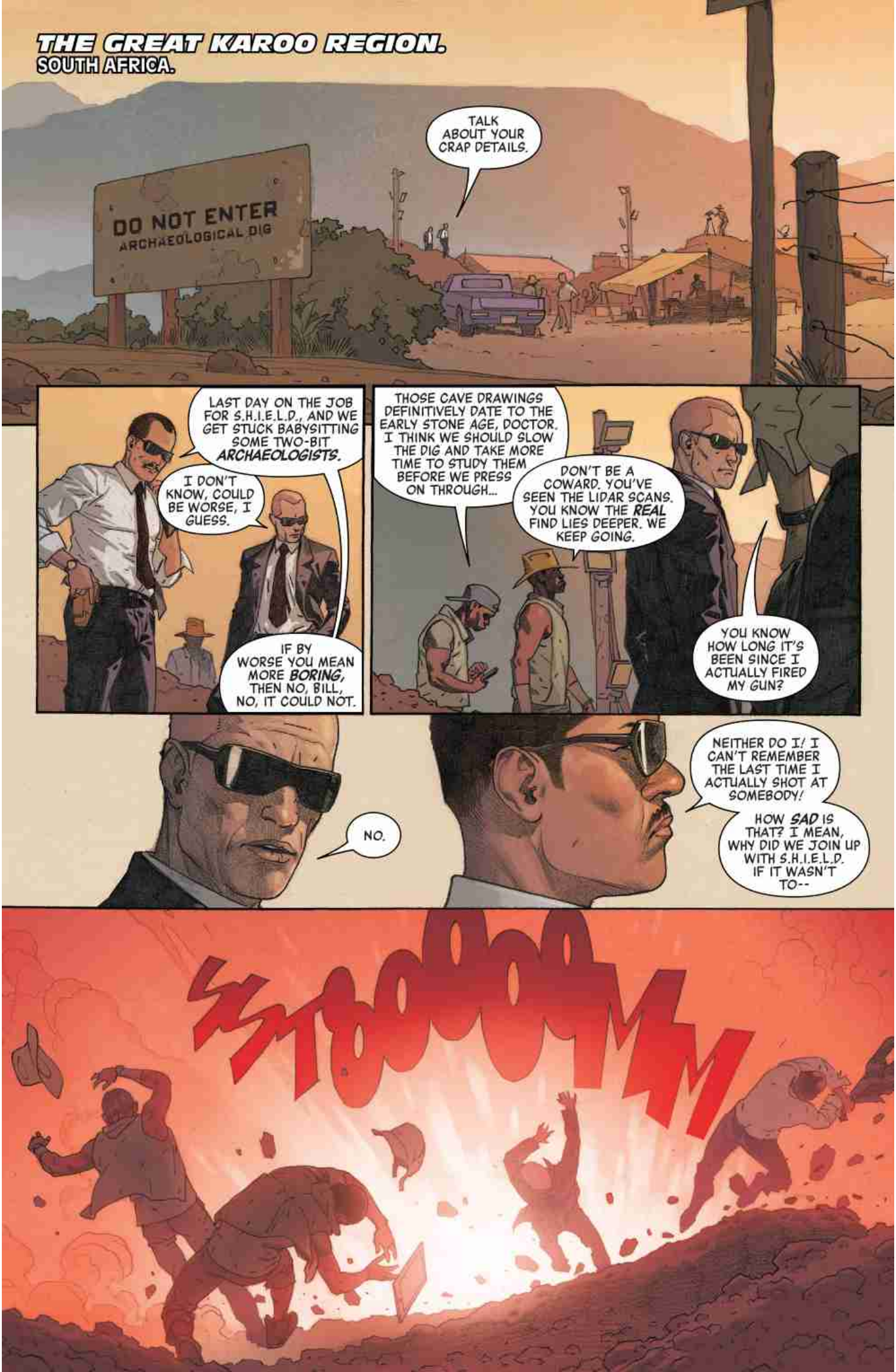

"...WHERE IS CAPTAIN AMERICA?"
DINER
AFTER THE RECENT HYDRA TAKEOVER OF THE COUNTRY...IT'S STILL WEIRD TO SAY THAT OUT LOUD, ISN'T IT?
BUT AFTER EVERYTHING HIS SUPPOSED "DOPPELGANGER" PUT THIS COUNTRY THROUGH, WE ALL WANT TO KNOW... WHERE IS THE REAL STEVE ROGERS HIDING?
NO Large bills
AND WHEN WILL HE ANSWER FOR WHAT'S BEEN DONE IN HIS NAME?
ANOTHER CUP?
PROBABLY A GOOD IDEA.
THAT'S YOUR BIKE OUT FRONT, RIGHT? LONG DRIVE AHEAD OF YA?
I EXPECT SO.
WELL, WHERE YA HEADED, HANDSOME?
WISH I KNEW, MA'AM.
YOU'RE WATCHING ROXX NEWS, AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE ROXXON ENERGY CORPORATION.
MIND IF WE TURN OFF THAT TV?
STEVE ROGERS ISN'T SLEEPING MUCH EITHER THESE DAYS. LIKE ME, HIS THOUGHTS ARE OF LEGACIES. HOW EASILY THEY SLIP AWAY...

...AND HOW DIFFICULT THEY ARE TO RECLAIM.
ASGARDIA. HOME OF THE GODS.
MORE MEAD!
IF I HAVE TO SAY IT AGAIN, BARTENDER... SOMEONE'S BACK TEETH WILL TASTE URU!
YOU'RE NOT STARTING ANOTHER FIGHT IN HERE, ODINSON. THERE'S NO ONE ON ASGARDIA WHO'LL STILL OBLIGE YOU.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU MIGHT WANT THEM TO.
BAH. IF I WANT A FIGHT, I'LL FIND TROLLS. JUST KEEP POURING.
IF I CAN'T BE STINKING WORTHY, THE LEAST I CAN BE IS STINKING DRUNK.
WHILE THE ODINSON WALLOWS IN UNWORTHINESS, ON THE NEARBY RAINBOW BRIDGE STANDS ONE OF THE ROYAL ASGARDIAN VIZIERS--A GOD WHOSE JOB IT IS TO FORESEE THE FUTURE.
THOUGH AFTER HIS LATEST VISION, HE HAS DECIDED HE WISHES TO SEE NO MORE.
HE SAYS THREE WORDS AND TAKES THREE STEPS, FALLING INTO THE COSMIC AETHER.
"MANGOG IS COMING," HE SAYS, AND DIES.
AND ALL THE GODS OF ASGARD SHUDDER WITHOUT KNOWING WHY.

"THIS HAD BETTER BE GOOD."
STARK FACILITY.
DOVER, NEW JERSEY.
AND I MEAN LIKE THE WIRE SEASON 4 KINDA GOOD. I'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT 5,000 THINGS I NEED TO BE DOING RIGHT NOW.
YES, MS. WATSON. WE JUST COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE PROBLEM OUTSIDE OF THE RESTRICTED AREA. IT'S, UH, IT'S ABOUT...
WELL, YOU SHOULD JUST SEE FOR YOURSELF.
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE? I'M LOOKING AT NOTHING.
YES, MA'AM, THAT'S THE PROBLEM. HE WAS STILL HERE AN HOUR AGO, AT LEAST ACCORDING TO THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS.
AND THEN, JUST GONE.
YOU'RE TELLING ME...
I'M TELLING YOU THERE WERE NO FLUCTUATIONS IN HIS BIOSIGNS. NO TRACE OF ANYONE OR ANYTHING ELSE ENTERING THE ROOM.
A MAN IN A COMA DOESN'T JUST GET UP AND WALK AWAY, SO SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, PLEASE TELL ME...
WHERE THE HELL IS TONY STARK?

SMACK
RRRGGGH!!
KRAH
UUGH!
STAND DOWN! WHOEVER YOU ARE, I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU.
WELL, MAYBE A LITTLE. YOU DID DENT MY CAR.
BUT THE MORE YOU PUSH ME, THE MORE THE HURTING IS GOING TO HAPPEN, WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT.
YOU'RE LEARNING TO CONTROL THE DEMON INSIDE YOU MORE AND MORE EVERY DAY, BUT STILL YOU HOLD BACK.
WHICH MEANS YOU DON'T TRULY UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE HERE. OR WHAT'S AT STAKE.
ALL THE MORE REASON YOU HAVE TO FALL.
GAAGH!

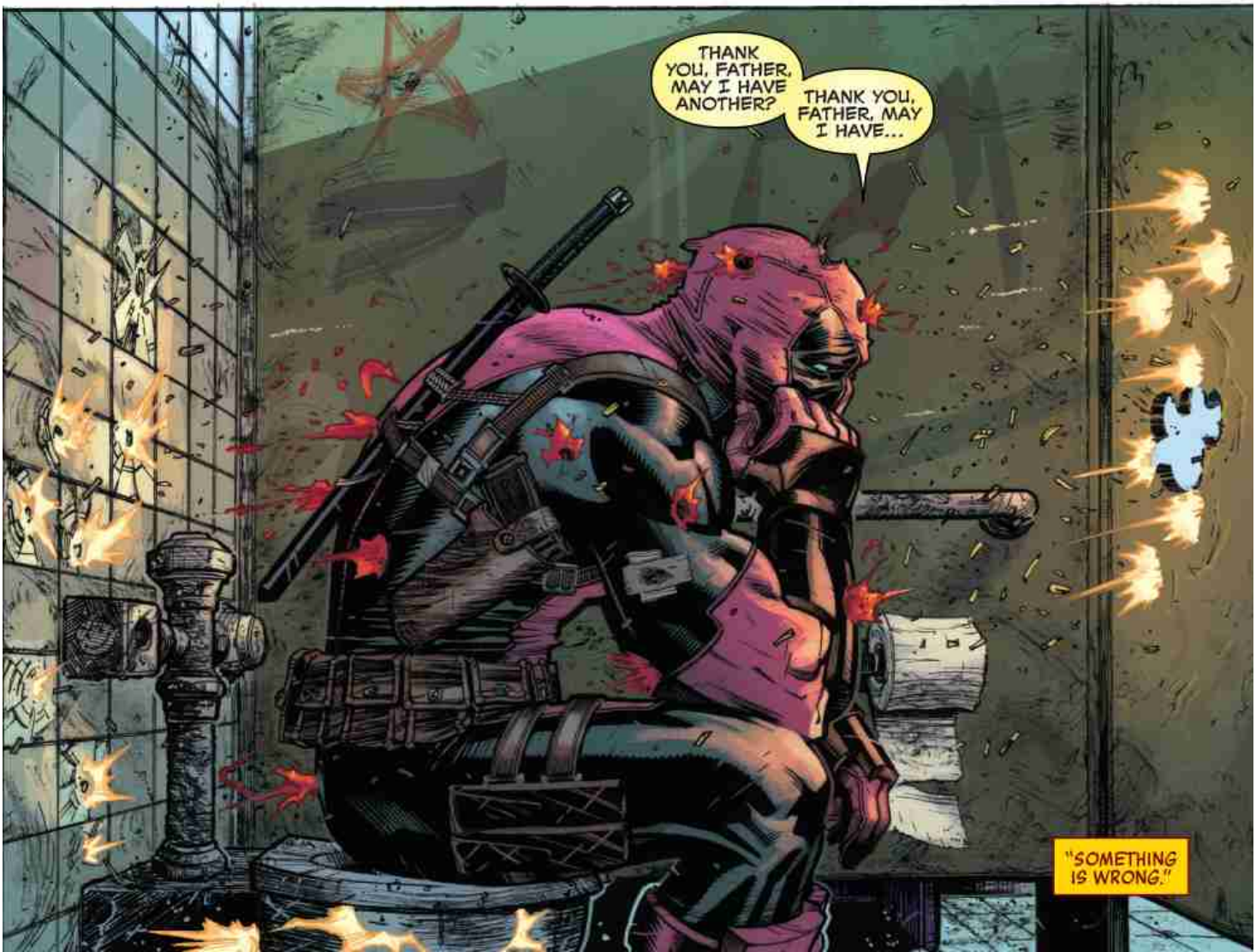
THESE ARE TIMES THAT WILL TRY US ALL. THAT WILL RESHAPE EVERYTHING WE KNOW.
ESPECIALLY THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE THE BEGINNING--SINCE THE GREAT FALL AND THE FIRST HOST, LIKE YOU AND I.
THIS WORLD WAS CURSED BECAUSE OF US. ITS CHAOS IS OUR GREATEST LEGACY.
BOOM
NOW THERE'S TOO MUCH UPHEAVAL ON THE HORIZON. TOO MANY WAYS FOR IT ALL TO COME CRUMBLING DOWN AROUND US.
AND TOO MANY OF OUR KIND ALREADY DEAD. OR WARPED BEYOND ALL RECOGNITION.
RUN! GET CLEAR!
BEINGS LIKE US...MUST PROTECT THIS WORLD FROM OURSELVES.
GRRRGH! STOP WITH THE CRAZY!
AND FALL THE HELL DOWN ALREADY!!!


THE GREAT KAROO REGION.
SOUTH AFRICA.
DO NOT ENTER
ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG
TALK ABOUT YOUR CRAP DETAILS.
LAST DAY ON THE JOB FOR S.H.I.E.L.D., AND WE GET STUCK BABYSITTING SOME TWO-BIT ARCHAEOLOGISTS.
I DON'T KNOW, COULD BE WORSE, I GUESS.
IF BY WORSE YOU MEAN MORE BORING, THEN NO, BILL, NO, IT COULD NOT.
THOSE CAVE DRAWINGS DEFINITIVELY DATE TO THE EARLY STONE AGE, DOCTOR. I THINK WE SHOULD SLOW THE DIG AND TAKE MORE TIME TO STUDY THEM BEFORE WE PRESS ON THROUGH...
DON'T BE A COWARD. YOU'VE SEEN THE LIDAR SCANS. YOU KNOW THE REAL FIND LIES DEEPER. WE KEEP GOING.
YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I ACTUALLY FIRED MY GUN?
NO.
NEITHER DO I! I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I ACTUALLY SHOT AT SOMEBODY!
HOW SAD IS THAT? I MEAN, WHY DID WE JOIN UP WITH S.H.I.E.L.D. IF IT WASN'T TO--
KTOOOOM

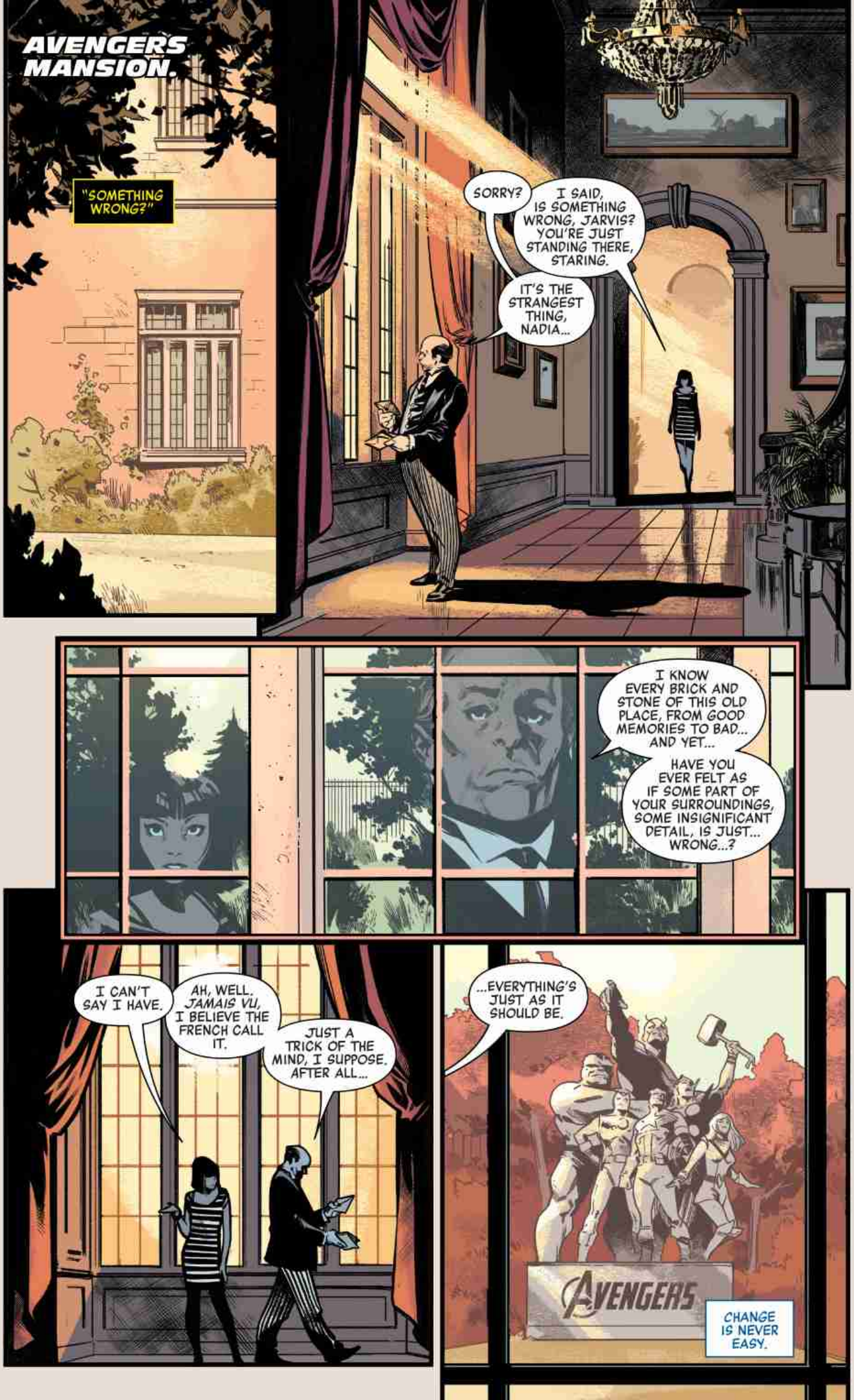
NO! NOT THIS PLACE! THE FALLEN...IT'S DRAWING ME HERE!
I CAN'T LET THE RIDER FIND IT! I WON'T...
HANDS IN THE AIR!
DON'T MOVE OR WE'LL OPEN--
JUST SHOOT HIM, TODD!
KHOOM
HE...HE BURNED THOSE MEN TO ASH WITH A WAVE OF HIS HAND. DOCTOR, WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, WE'VE GOT TO...
TO HELL WITH THOSE MEN!
KEEP DIGGING.

BLESS ME, FATHER, FOR I HAVE SINNED.
I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE WHICH SINS. IF I HAD TO GUESS, I'D PROBABLY SAY...ALL OF THEM.
ESPECIALLY THE ONES THAT INVOLVE MURDERING. AND ALL THE VARIOUS FORMS OF CRIPPLING. AND SELF-LOVE. DOES THAT COUNT?
YEAH, THE WAY I DO IT, IT DEFINITELY COUNTS.
POINT IS, PADRE, I THINK THIS TIME OL' 'POOL FINALLY WENT TOO FAR. SO IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND...
SHUT THE HELL UP IN THERE!

THIS ISN'T A CONFESSIONAL, YOU JACKASS! IT'S THE RESTROOM IN A ROXXIE BURGER ON 35TH STREET!
AND YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR THE MURDER OF S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT PHIL COULSON! SO COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP OR...
BLAH BLAH BLAH! JUST LET HIM HAVE IT, BOYS!


THANK YOU, FATHER, MAY I HAVE ANOTHER?
THANK YOU, FATHER, MAY I HAVE...
"SOMETHING IS WRONG."

THE SANCTUM IS TELLING ME...THAT SOMEONE ATTEMPTED TO THWART THE FRONT DOOR DEFENSES. THANKFULLY THEY DID NOT MAKE IT PAST THE SHRUBBERY.
THE SHRUBBERY?
MY SHRUBBERY IS NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH, DANIEL RAND.
DO NOT JOKE ABOUT MY REFRIGERATOR.
RIGHT. OF COURSE IT ISN'T. I HEAR YOUR REFRIGERATOR'S NO PIECE OF CAKE EITHER.
I'M NOT HERE TO JOKE, DOC. I'M HERE BECAUSE...WELL, THIS MAY SOUND CRAZY, BUT...
YOU EVER DREAM YOU WERE A CAVEMAN? A CAVEMAN WHO MURDERED GOD?
MANY TIMES.
"BUT OUR DREAMS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL WE KNOW THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM IS SECURE."
DAMN THAT SHRUBBERY.
THERE ARE OTHER SOURCES OF POWER IN THIS CITY RIPE FOR THE TAKING. AND NEXT TIME, NORMAN OSBORN WILL NOT BE DENIED.


AVENGERS MANSION.
"SOMETHING WRONG?"
SORRY?
I SAID, IS SOMETHING WRONG, JARVIS? YOU'RE JUST STANDING THERE, STARING.
IT'S THE STRANGEST THING, NADIA...
I KNOW EVERY BRICK AND STONE OF THIS OLD PLACE, FROM GOOD MEMORIES TO BAD... AND YET...
HAVE YOU EVER FELT AS IF SOME PART OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS, SOME INSIGNIFICANT DETAIL, IS JUST... WRONG...?
I CAN'T SAY I HAVE.
AH, WELL. *JAMAIS VU*, I BELIEVE THE FRENCH CALL IT.
JUST A TRICK OF THE MIND, I SUPPOSE. AFTER ALL...
...EVERYTHING'S JUST AS IT SHOULD BE.
AVENGERS
CHANGE IS NEVER EASY.

EVEN IN A WORLD THAT'S ALWAYS CHANGING.
SO DOES THIS MEAN WE'RE, LIKE...THE AVENGERS NOW?

BECAUSE THE THREE OF US TOGETHER, I DON'T KNOW...IT FEELS KIND OF AVENGERY.
RIGHT?
CALL US WHATEVER YOU LIKE--AFTER WE'VE FINISHED WITH THE BLOODTHIRSTY MONSTERS WHO ARE TRYING TO MURDER US.
LET HER SAY IT.

WHAT?
I WILL NOT DIE FIGHTING FROST GIANTS. NOT TODAY.
BUT NONE OF US KNOWS WHAT THE MORROW WILL BRING. HOW LONG WE'VE GOT TO CARRY THESE MANTLES.
OR HOW LONG TO LIVE.
EACH MOMENT IS PRECIOUS. SO LET HER SAY IT, IF SHE LIKES.
OKAY. BE MY GUEST, RIRI.
YOU MEAN... WOW. OKAY.
AVENGERS...
WAIT, WHAT'S THE LINE?
AAAND SO THE MOMENT PASSES.
'TWAS NEVER MY FAVORITE RALLYING CRY ANYWAY. I PREFER SOMETHING ABOUT SMITING.

AVENGERS... GET AVENGING! IS THAT IT?
THESE ARE NO AVENGERS I'VE EVER SEEN.
WE SONS OF JOTUNHEIM WILL NOT DARE FALL TO SUCH PALTRY PRETENDERS.
I, SNARR, SON OF SCARRCICLE, SON OF COLDBONE, WILL CUT THEM FROM EAR TO ANKLE AND USE THEIR FROZEN GUTS TO...
NO.
THERE. THERE'S THE MYSTERIOUS BOUNTY WE WERE SENT HERE TO FIND.
TAKE IT BACK TO LOKI. FINISH OUR BARGAIN.
AND SEE THAT WE'RE REMEMBERED.

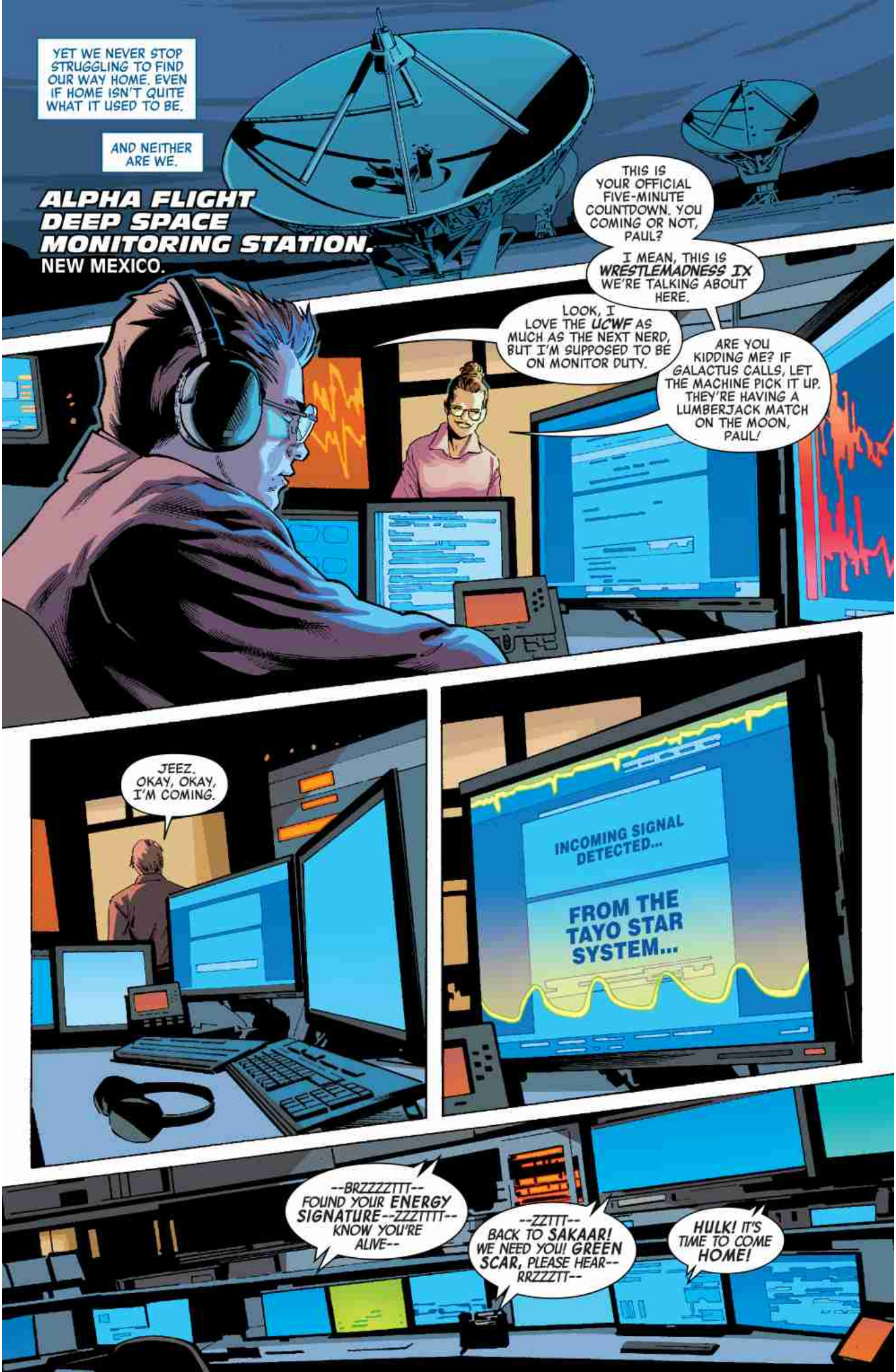
SO MUCH GOING ON...YOU THINK THEY EVEN *REMEMBER* US?
I MEAN, THEY COULD MAKE A WHOLE TEAM RIGHT NOW JUST OUTTA THORS AND HULKS.
I WORRY... THE WORLD DOESN'T NEED US ANYMORE, BEN.
SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE *MORON*, AS USUAL.
DO THEY NEED US? YOU BET MY SWEET AUNT PETUNIA THEY NEED US, JOHNNY. NOW MORE THAN DAMN EVER.
WHO CARES WHAT FOLKS REMEMBER OR DON'T.
JUST AS LONG AS *WE* NEVER FORGET.
NOT ON YOUR BIG, UGLY LIFE.
A WORLD THAT'S ALWAYS CHANGING, MORPHING.
FALLING OUT OF PLACE. THAT'S ALL WE'VE EVER KNOWN.
PART OF OUR LEGACY, I SUPPOSE, IS THAT WE'RE ALWAYS GETTING LOST.

SOMETIMES SO LOST, PEOPLE FORGET WE EVER EXISTED.
BENHAZIN STAR SYSTEM.

THE PLANET OF BAST.

BIRNIN T'CHALLA, THRONEWORD OF...

...THE INTERGALACTIC EMPIRE OF WAKANDA.

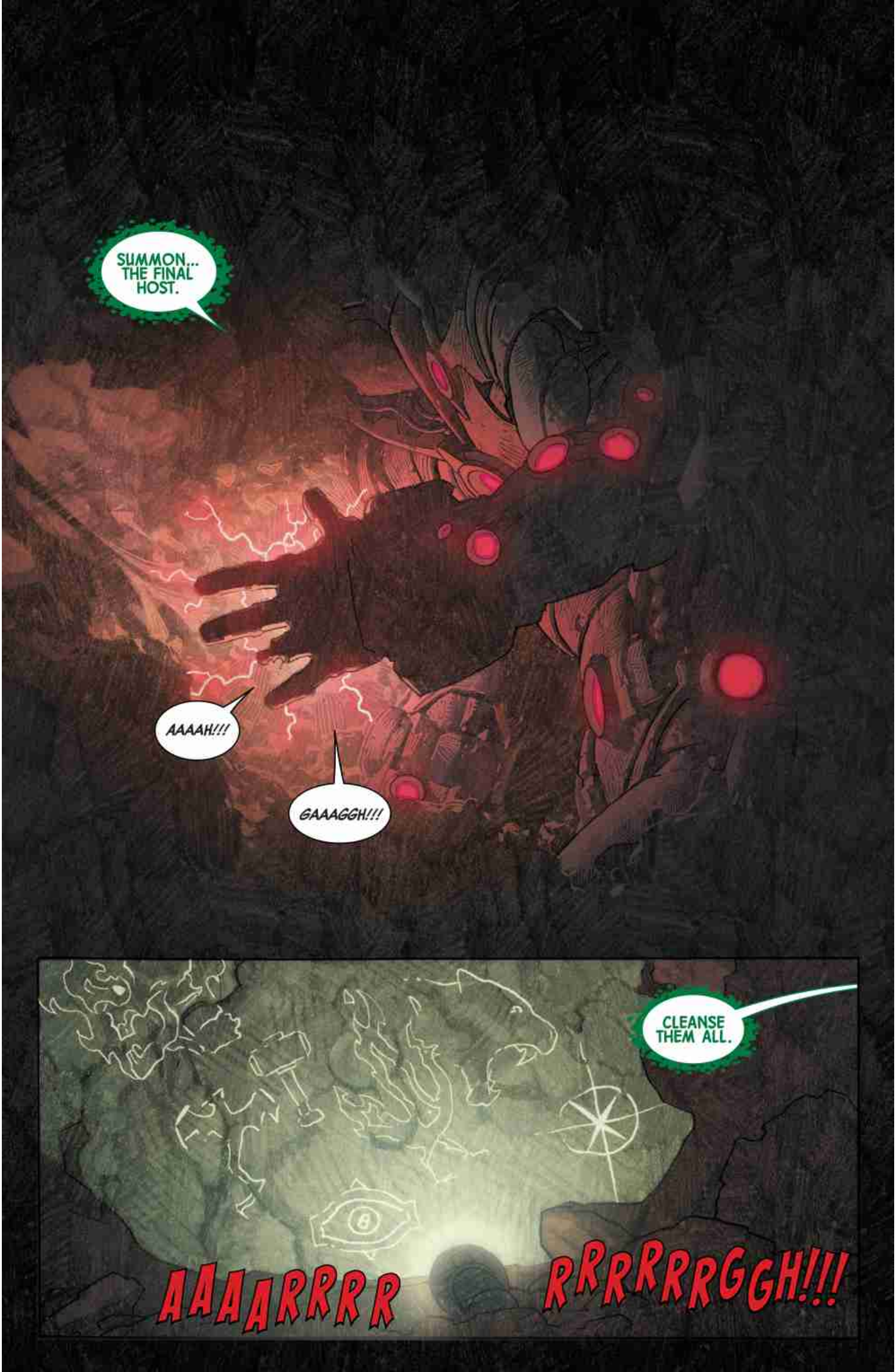

YET WE NEVER STOP STRUGGLING TO FIND OUR WAY HOME. EVEN IF HOME ISN'T QUITE WHAT IT USED TO BE.
AND NEITHER ARE WE.
ALPHA FLIGHT DEEP SPACE MONITORING STATION.
NEW MEXICO.
THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL FIVE-MINUTE COUNTDOWN. YOU COMING OR NOT, PAUL?
I MEAN, THIS IS WRESTLEMADNESS IX WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE.
LOOK, I LOVE THE UCWF AS MUCH AS THE NEXT NERD, BUT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ON MONITOR DUTY.
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? IF GALACTUS CALLS, LET THE MACHINE PICK IT UP. THEY'RE HAVING A LUMBERJACK MATCH ON THE MOON, PAUL!
JEEZ. OKAY, OKAY, I'M COMING.
INCOMING SIGNAL DETECTED...
FROM THE TAYO STAR SYSTEM...
--BRZZZZTTT-- FOUND YOUR ENERGY SIGNATURE--ZZZTTTT-- KNOW YOU'RE ALIVE--
--ZZTTT-- BACK TO SAKAAR! WE NEED YOU! GREEN SCAR, PLEASE HEAR-- RRZZZTT--
HULK! IT'S TIME TO COME HOME!

RRRGGGH!!!
STAY DOWN, YOU FLAME-HEADED CHILD!
ACCEPT DEFEAT! YOU CANNOT STOP ME!
GAGGH!
GHOST RIDERS...
...AREN'T SO GOOD AT STAYING DOWN!
THEN YOU WILL LEARN.
GAAAGGGH!
THE STARBRAND WILL TEACH YOU.
BE THANKFUL FOR THE QUICK DEATH I'M ABOUT TO GIVE YOU, RIDER.
BELIEVE ME, IF I'D ALLOWED YOU TO FIND THE FALLEN, TO BRING THE HOST... THERE WOULD BE NO EASY DEATHS FOR ANY OF US.
NOT AFRAID OF DEATH. DONE IT BEFORE. BUT TELL ME, ARE YOU AFRAID...
...OF A LITTLE PENANCE?!

AAAAAGGHHH!!!!
FEEL ALL THE PAIN YOU'VE EVER CAUSED OTHERS, SENT RIGHT BACK AT YOU! BURNING RIGHT INTO YOUR SOUL!
NOOOO!
SO MANY DEAD. SO MANY, GAAGGGGGH!
DID IT TO SAVE THE WORLD. WITHOUT THE BRAND, THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH TO... YOU...
YOU ARE ALL DOOMED...
THE SLEEPER WILL WAKE...THE HORDE WILL FEED... THE HOST...THE FINAL HOST WILL...

WHAT THE HELL...
WAS THAT THE *PENANCE STARE?* SINCE WHEN CAN I DO THAT?
NO IDEA WHAT THE HELL *ANY* OF THAT WAS ABOUT. BUT I KNOW ONE THING FOR DAMN SURE...
...NO MORE SLEEPING IN THE CAR.
"THIS...MAKES *ZERO* SENSE."
DO NOT ENTER
ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG

WE SHOULD NOT BE DOWN HERE. THIS IS NOT HOW ARCHAEOLOGY IS SUPPOSED TO BE DONE.
I MEAN, THESE RADIATION READINGS ALONE ARE...
GO BACK IF YOU WANT. BUT YOU'RE GOING ALONE.
YOU ARE INSANE, DOCTOR! YOUR CRAZY DREAMS ARE GOING TO GET US KILLED! A FLYING MAN JUST OBLITERATED OUR SECURITY DETAIL!
JUST STOP TALKING AND FEEL IT. FEEL IT BUZZING BEHIND YOUR EYES. THERE'S TRUTH HERE. ABOUT WHERE WE CAME FROM. A TRUTH SCIENCE AND RELIGION BOTH MISSED.
WHAT IF THERE'S SOMETHING PROFOUNDLY UNNATURAL ABOUT OUR ORIGIN? WHAT IF EVERYTHING WE KNOW AND LOVE...IS A GRAND COSMIC MISTAKE?
ARE YOU SEEING THESE MARKINGS? THIS CAVE DATES TO THE STONE AGE, BUT THESE SYMBOLS, THEY'RE NOT LIKE ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN.
NEITHER IS THAT.
SO BEAUTIFUL. SO DISEASED.
OH MY GOD. WHAT...
I THINK I...I JUST SAW IT MOVE. WE SHOULD REALLY GET BACK TO...
WHAA--

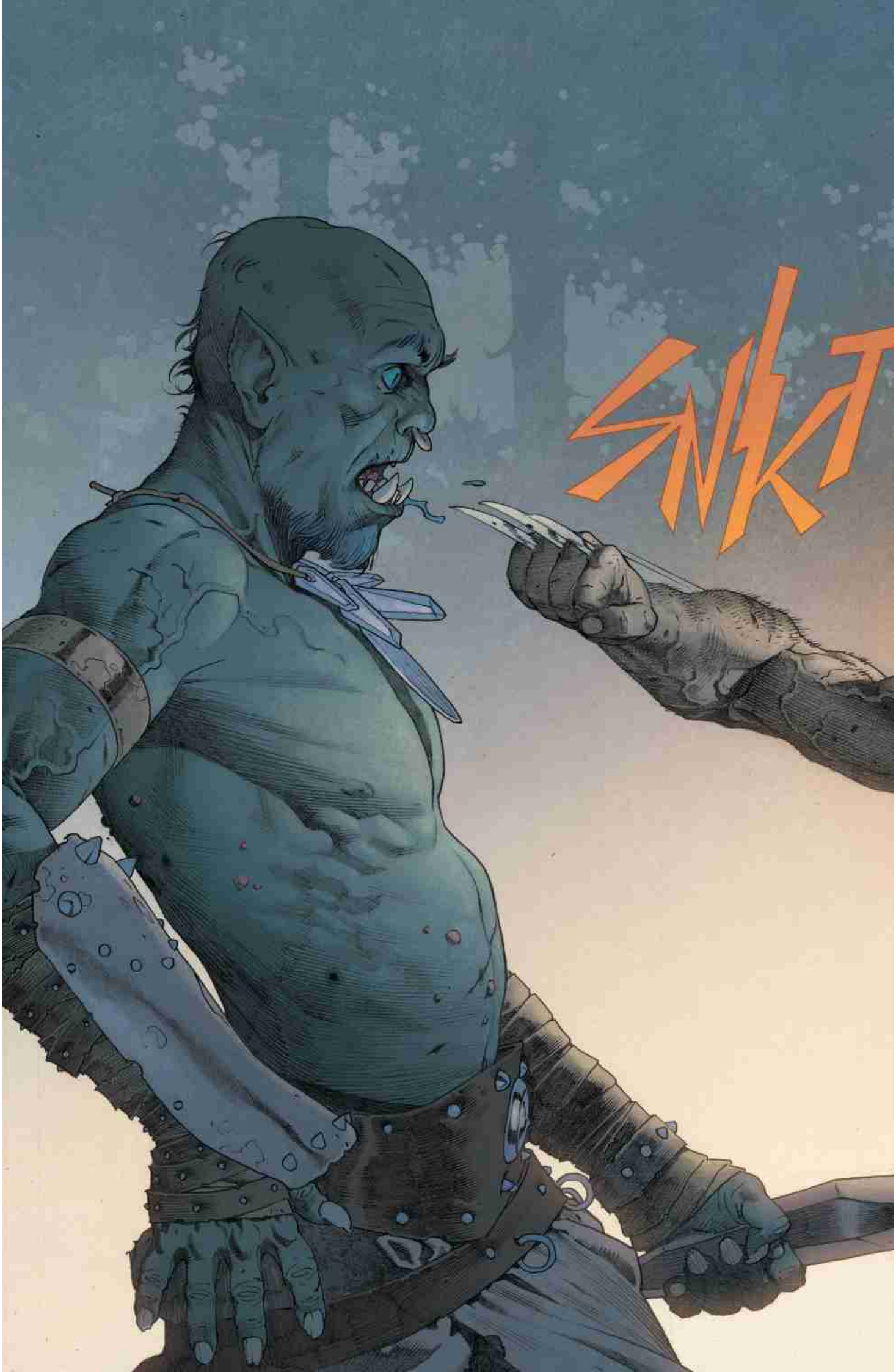

SUMMON... THE FINAL HOST.
AAAAH!!!
GAAAGGH!!!
CLEANSE THEM ALL.
AAAARRRR
RRRRRRGGH!!!

THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM.
THOSE BONDS WILL HOLD?
ACCORDING TO S.H.I.E.L.D., THEY WERE MADE TO RESTRAIN THE HULK.
THOUGH NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, THAT NEVER REALLY WORKED OUT SO WELL, DID IT?
THE TECH'S KIND OF ANTIQUATED, VERY 2015. I COULD MAKE A FEW ADJUSTMENTS, IF YOU LIKE.
THANK YOU.
CAP, THOR AND, UM, IRON MA'AM.
IRONHEART.
THANK YOU. ALL OF YOU. WE... WE LOST SOME GOOD MEN TODAY, BUT WE'D ALL HAVE BEEN DEAD IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU THREE.
U.S. ARMY
ANY IDEA WHAT THEY WERE AFTER DOWN HERE? OR IF THEY FOUND IT?
GIVE MJOLNIR AND I A MOMENT ALONE WITH ONE OF THEM, AND WE SHALL FIND OUT.
WE'RE SWEEPING NOW, BUT SO FAR, EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR...

"...AT LEAST AS FAR AS OUR RECORDS SHOW."
LOKI! I HAVE THE CRATE. OPEN THE PORTAL!
LOKI!
ABOUT TIME, YOU...
WAIT...
SKREEEE
KRSH
BEER

B.E.E.R
REINFORCED
RRRRRRRRGGH!
YOU STUPID WARM-BLOODED WORM! I WILL GRIND YOU INTO GRISTLE!
STOP HIDING AND GET OUT HERE! YOU HEAR ME IN THERE?!
SURE DO.

YES, HERE COMES THE WORM.
THE DEAD LITTLE WORM.
I AM SNARR, SON OF SCARRCICLE, SON OF COLDBONE, WARRIOR OF JOTUNHEIM.
AND YOU SHOULD START SCREAMING NOW, BEFORE THIS DAGGER CARVES YOU INTO A PUDDLE OF BLOODY SLUSH.
YOU HEAR ME, HUMAN? YOU ARE DEAD!
NAH.
NOT NO MORE, I AIN'T.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SHE TELLS HERSELF SHE'S COME HERE TO THE REMOTE WILDS OF CANADA IN ORDER TO VISIT THE GRAVE OF A FELLOW X-MAN.
BUT DEEP DOWN, JEAN GREY KNOWS THAT ISN'T WHAT SHE'S GOING TO FIND.
JEAN KNOWS BETTER THAN ANYONE THAT SOMETIMES THE DEAD CAN RISE FROM THE ASHES. REMADE. REBORN. RENEWED.
THAT IS HER LEGACY. HER PAST AND HER FUTURE.
HEH.
AND NOW...
...IT'S HIS, TOO.
WELCOME BACK.
WE MISSED YOU.

PSHH
BEER
GLUG GLUG GLUG

BURP
HERE, KEEP THAT COLD FOR ME, WILL YA?

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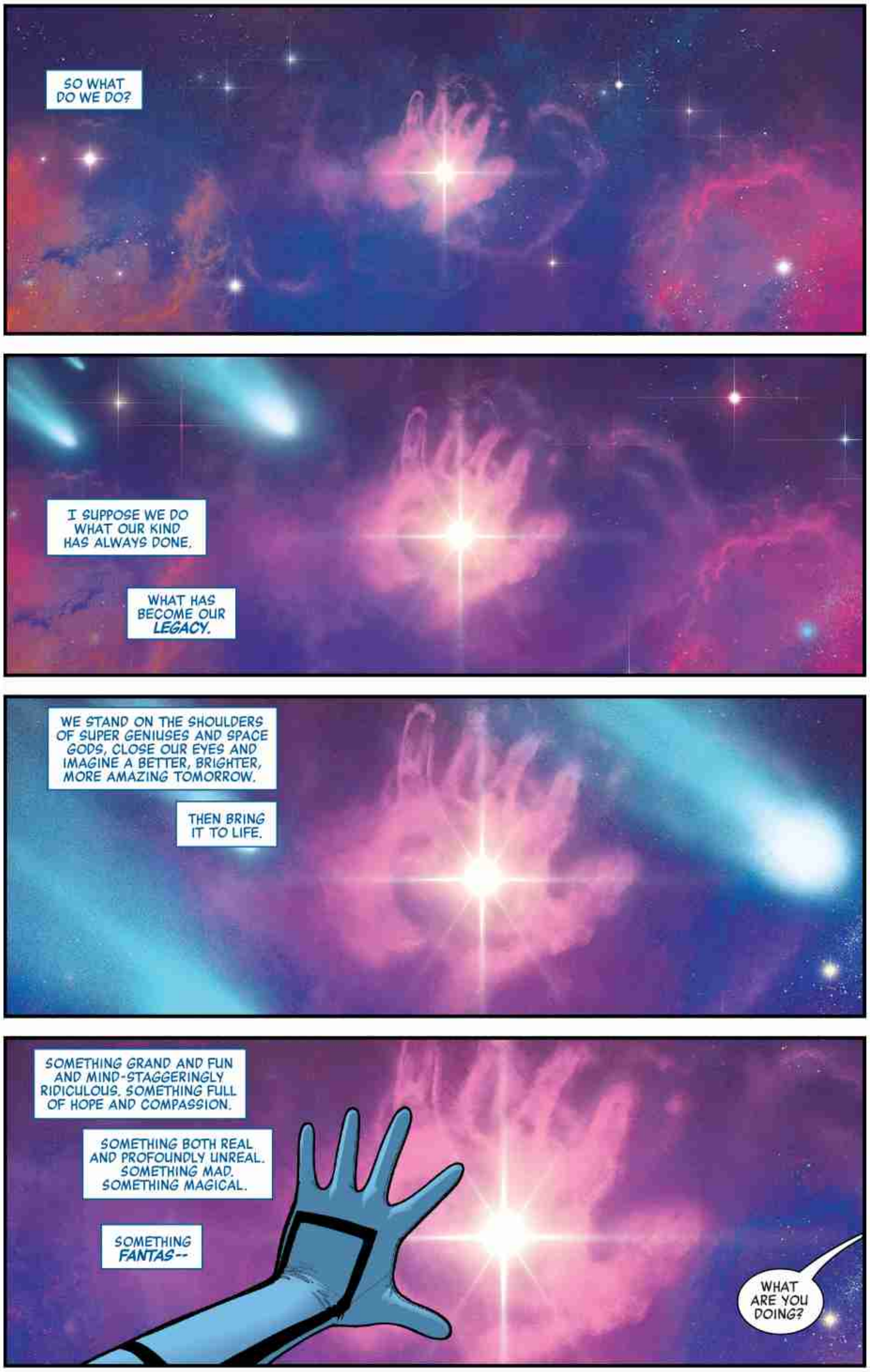
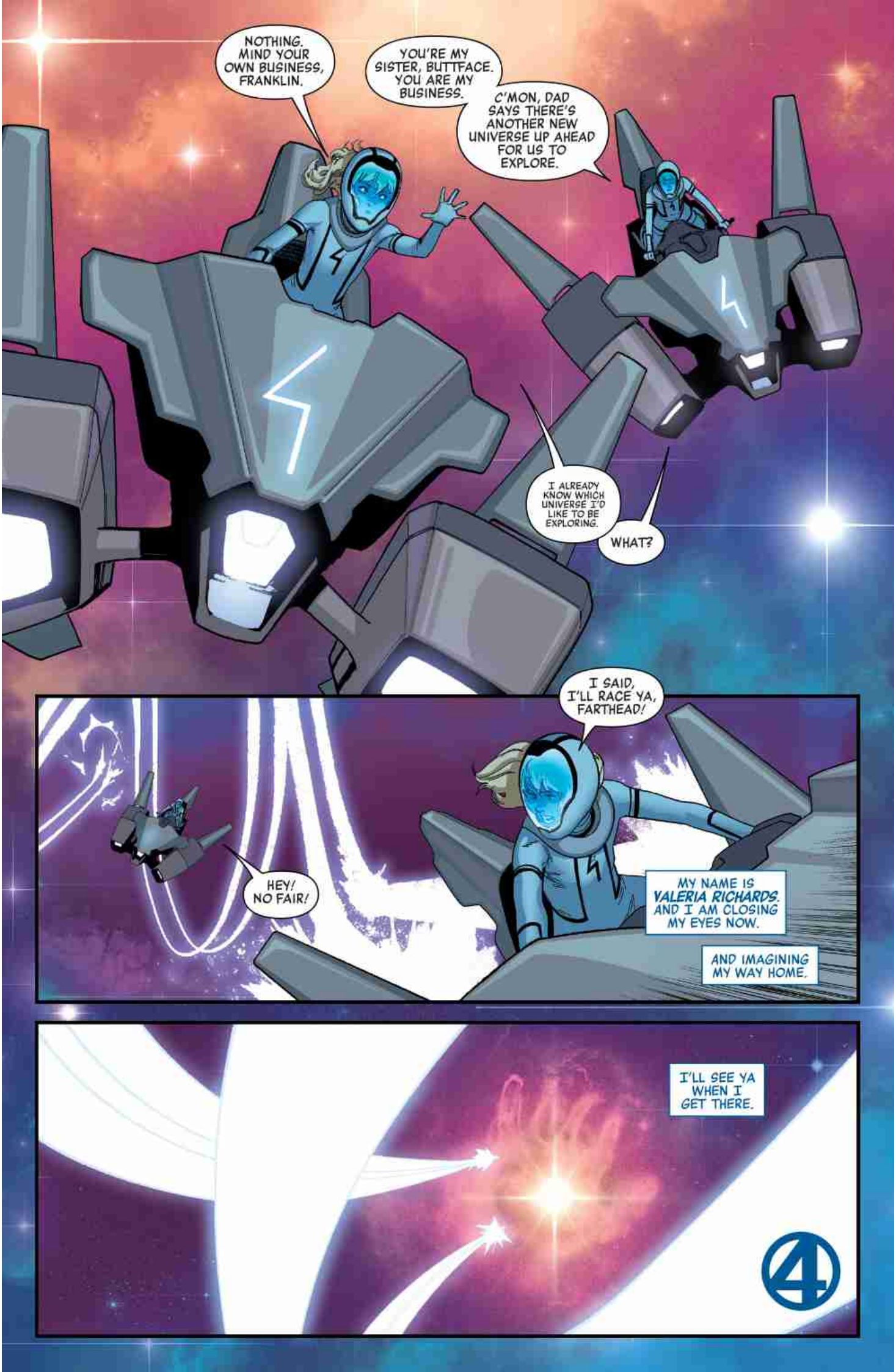
HEY THERE, BUB.

AIN'T WE A HELLUVA PAIR?

IT JUST HAPPENED AGAIN. I CAN FEEL IT.
ANOTHER ONE'S BEEN FOUND.
ANOTHER INSTRUMENT OF ULTIMATE POWER.
ANOTHER INFINITY STONE.
THE DAUGHTER OF THANOS BASKS IN THE LIGHT OF THE IMAGE OF THE STONES AND WONDERS NOT ABOUT LEGACY, BUT ABOUT THE COMING WAR.
AND HOW SHE CAN WIN IT.
WHILE DEEP UNDER THE GROUND IN SOUTH AFRICA, LOKI WONDERS THE SAME...IN HIS OWN WAY.
OH, WELL. A PRETTY LITTLE STONE WOULD'VE BEEN NICE, BUT...
...THERE ARE OTHER SOURCES OF POWER IN THE UNIVERSE, AREN'T THERE?
LIKE YOU, FOR INSTANCE. HELLO, NEW FRIEND.
GUESS THEY SHOULD'VE NAILED YOU TO THE MOON LIKE DADDY WANTED.
SUMMON... THE FINAL HOST.
YES, WHY DON'T WE DO THAT?

HEROES RISE AND FALL. THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE WAY OF OUR LIVES.
CATACLYSM LOOMS AND THEN IS AVERTED AT THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT, UNTIL THE NEXT ONE COMES ALONG.
BUT THIS MOMENT FEELS DIFFERENT.
NEVER HAS IT BEEN LOOMING QUITE THIS CLOSE, IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. NEVER HAVE WE FELT SO INCAPABLE OF FACING IT.
SO VERY MUCH NOT OURSELVES.
SO VERY LOST.


SO WHAT DO WE DO?
I SUPPOSE WE DO WHAT OUR KIND HAS ALWAYS DONE.
WHAT HAS BECOME OUR LEGACY.
WE STAND ON THE SHOULDERS OF SUPER GENIUSES AND SPACE GODS, CLOSE OUR EYES AND IMAGINE A BETTER, BRIGHTER, MORE AMAZING TOMORROW.
THEN BRING IT TO LIFE.
SOMETHING GRAND AND FUN AND MIND-STAGGERINGLY RIDICULOUS. SOMETHING FULL OF HOPE AND COMPASSION.
SOMETHING BOTH REAL AND PROFOUNDLY UNREAL. SOMETHING MAD. SOMETHING MAGICAL.
SOMETHING FANTAS--
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


NOTHING. MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, FRANKLIN.
YOU'RE MY SISTER, BUTTFACE. YOU ARE MY BUSINESS.
C'MON, DAD SAYS THERE'S ANOTHER NEW UNIVERSE UP AHEAD FOR US TO EXPLORE.
I ALREADY KNOW WHICH UNIVERSE I'D LIKE TO BE EXPLORING.
WHAT?
I SAID, I'LL RACE YA, FARTHEAD!
HEY! NO FAIR!
MY NAME IS VALERIA RICHARDS. AND I AM CLOSING MY EYES NOW.
AND IMAGINING MY WAY HOME.
I'LL SEE YA WHEN I GET THERE.

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MARVEL LEGACY LOWDOWN

THE LATEST LOWDOWN ON MARVEL'S LIGHTHEARTED LIVING LEGENDS FOR LITERATURE LOVERS AT LARGE!

AXEL SEZ

I remember walking into the five-and-dime on Clement Street with my grandmother like it was yesterday. I was seven, and as my grandmother wheeled me past the spinner rack, I saw the cover--well, the top third of it anyway--and my eyes just about popped out of their sockets: Spider-Man swinging down, desperately yelling, "NO! This wedding will NOT take place!" and just a hint of a metal tentacle. My grandmother, opting for the path of least resistance, plopped down the 20 cents required for purchase, and in no time I was poring over the story. I'd seen the Spider-Man cartoon, of course, but this was my first Spider-Man comic book and it blew my mind: I mean, Aunt May is about to marry Doc Ock, who's at war with Hammerhead, and Spidey's trapped in the middle!

If you're a comic book fan, you've had that experience, right? AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #131 was every bit as good as its cover; good enough that it's burned into the synapses of my brain--an eternal reference point that shades every Spider-Man story I read. And the same could be said of any number of other comic books I read over the decades: SPECIAL MARVEL EDITION #15 introduced Shang-Chi and jump-started my obsession with kung fu, CAPTAIN AMERICA AND THE FALCON #156 cemented Steve Rogers and Sam Wilson as the baddest tag team in comics, DEFENDERS #10 contained the coolest super hero battle ever and DAREDEVIL #181 delivered the most dramatic death--and satisfying revenge--of all time.

I could go on and on and on. And I have a feeling that you could, too, right? I mean, you're a comic book fan.

With MARVEL LEGACY, we are tapping into that feeling. We challenged our creators to unearth the shiniest gems in the Marvel vaults--the characters and stories that blew them away--and carve our future. And they did just that. Across the line, expect stories that feature the triumphant return of your favorite characters, call back to your favorite storylines and, quite simply, explode your fanboy/fangirl brain.

Ever wonder what would happen if...

- Captain America had to earn back the trust of an entire nation?
- Asgard and Thor finally faced Judgment Day?
- The Hulk revisited Sakaar?
- The Punisher got his hands on the War Machine armor?
- The Kingpin became mayor of New York City?
- Loki became the Sorcerer Supreme?
- Deadpool killed Cable?
- Klaw conquered Wakanda?
- Luke Cage went back to prison?
- The Inhumans met their true creators?
- The Infinity Stones were re-formed and scattered throughout the universe?
- The Thing and the Human Torch decided one plus one...equals four?

Well, you're about to find out. These are the types of stories that will fuel LEGACY, huge stories peppered with shocking surprises that will arrive without warning--I'm talking returns, resurrections, deaths and twists just like the ones in the story you just read. In a tip of the hat to Marvel's rich history, we are restoring each series to its original series numbering, complemented by a fresh trade dress that announces, loud and clear, that this is a starting place for anyone.

Because it is. You don't have to own a long box or three to enjoy MARVEL LEGACY. Whether you bought your first comic at a five-and-dime or a specialty store or you're taking your first steps into the Marvel Universe, MARVEL LEGACY is for you.

Axel Alonso
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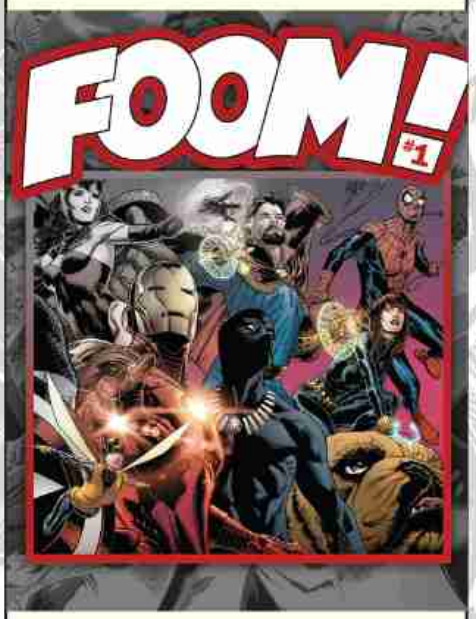
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU, TRUE BELIEVERS! EMAIL US AT MHEROES@MARVEL.COM, AND MARK YOUR LETTERS "OKAY TO PRINT" FOR A CHANCE TO SEE YOUR WONDROUS WORDS IN YOUR FAVORITE COMIC!

MARVEL LEGACY LOWDOWN

WELCOME BACK, FOOM!



FOOM! That was the name of the fact-filled fanzine Marvel published during the decades-gone 1970s! As all true Marvelites know, FOOM was short for Friends of Ol' Marvel, and it was packed with interviews, retrospectives, behind-the-scenes design materials, fan drawings, Bullpen shenanigans and anything else that might have been lying around the offices!

And now we're bringing it back, in a modern MARVEL LEGACY sort of a way! In FOOM's fabulous foray into the future, you'll be able to read interviews with the creators of this fine magazine in your hands, bombastic briefings about Bullpens from years gone by, a spectacular spotlight on the quintessentially cosmic INFINITY Trilogy and enough insider info and creative content to make your comic-curating noggin spin!

So ask your local comic book retailer how you can get your own copy of the all-new FOOM--he'll have the straight inFOOMation for you!

THIS WEEK IN MARVEL

MUSIC TO YOUR EARS!

Hello, MARVEL LEGACY readers! Ben Morse from the Marvel Digital Media group here. In case you're not already aware, "Agent M" Ryan Penagos and I host the official weekly Marvel podcast, This Week in Marvel, which you can download every Friday through iTunes or your preferred podcatcher app. On each installment, we run down the new comics releases, go over the latest Marvel news, welcome special guests and even hold a reading club that you can join with Marvel Unlimited.

But in case that didn't sell you, we're now hosting a regular segment in which the top names from inside the House of Ideas, from Editor In Chief Axel Alonso on down, stop by to supply headline-grabbing scoops and speak on the important issues of the day as it pertains to Marvel. Why, just the other week, Axel revealed that "Marvel Legacy will be the place to find major returns--like maybe the Phoenix, Jean Grey...?"

You never know what kind of hints will drop on an episode of This Week in Marvel, so be sure to listen to every episode--we're at over 300 now and we haven't missed a week! You can also be part of the show by emailing us at twimpodcast@marvel.com (and marking your emails safe to read on-air), or by using the hashtag #ThisWeekInMarvel on Twitter--where you can find me and Ryan as @BenJMorse and @AgentM, respectively.

Enjoy the rest of Marvel Legacy, and we'll see you on the airwaves, True Believer!

THIS WEEK IN MARVEL PODCAST

Ben Morse

MARVEL VALUE STAMPS RETURN!

Back in the sunny '70s, True Believers far and wide broke out the ol' scissors to snip collectible trading stamps out of the letters pages of their favorite Marvel comics. And now, in honor of the classic characters, stories and numbering returning in MARVEL LEGACY, we're bringing them back into the mighty Marvel fold!

The first issue of select MARVEL LEGACY stories (main covers only, art aficionados!) will have a Value Stamp inside featuring an illustrious image from the masterful Mike McKone, and there are 53 in all to clip and collect!

And fortunately for the True Believers among us who remember the horror of cutting Value Stamps out of comic pages only to find they'd sliced ol' Spidey right in half, Value Stamp technology has come a long way since the '70s! The new stamps will be printed on an insert so you won't have to spoil a single page--and in November, we'll be releasing a MARVEL LEGACY stamp album for you to compile your collectibles!

And if you're not the scissors-and-stamp-book type, you can also collect digitally! Each stamp comes with a redemption code that you can use to get a different digital stamp from the original Marvel Value Stamp program! Isn't technology terrific?

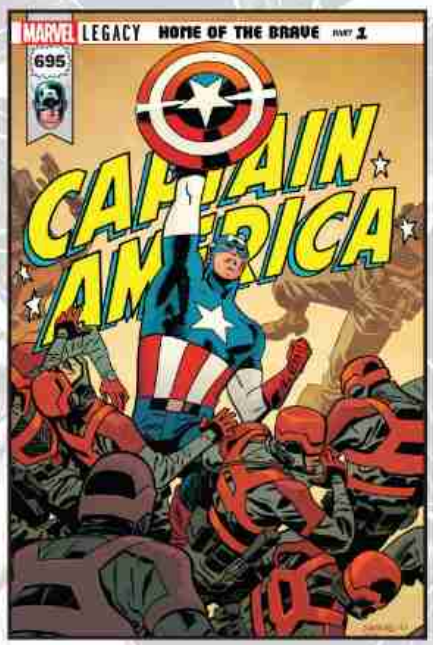
We could go on for ages about our Eisner Award-winning color artist Matthew Wilson (He's funny! He's talented! He's real swell at coloring!) but we wouldn't be telling you anything you don't know--you've SEEN this book, after all! So we asked him to send us some things you might not know about him! This is...

FIVE FUN FACTOIDS FROM MATTHEW WILSON!

Colorist of MARVEL LEGACY, MIGHTY THOR, RUNAWAYS & CAPTAIN AMERICA

1. I still have my extensive collection of Marvel and X-Men trading cards from the '90s.
2. One of my hobbies is using a drone for aerial photography.
3. My FitBit step goal is 15,000 steps a day!
4. A portion of my childhood was spent where they filmed *Deliverance*.
5. The first comic I colored for Marvel was DARK REIGN: THE LIST - WOLVERINE #1.

STEVE ROGERS' SEARCH FOR REDEMPTION CONTINUES IN...

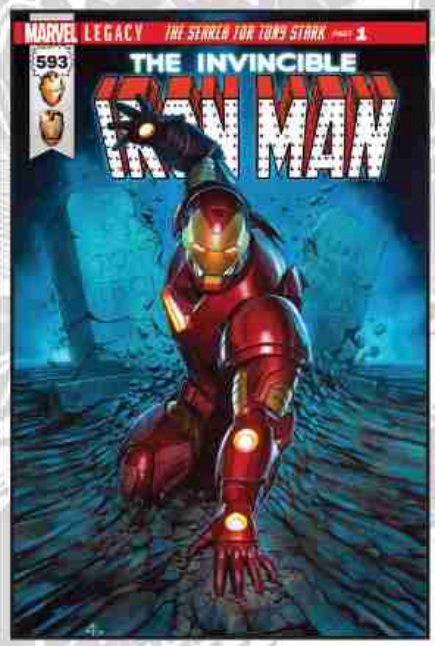


CAPTAIN AMERICA #695

THE MANGOG COMETH IN...

MIGHTY THOR #700

THE SEARCH FOR TONY STARK CONTINUES IN...

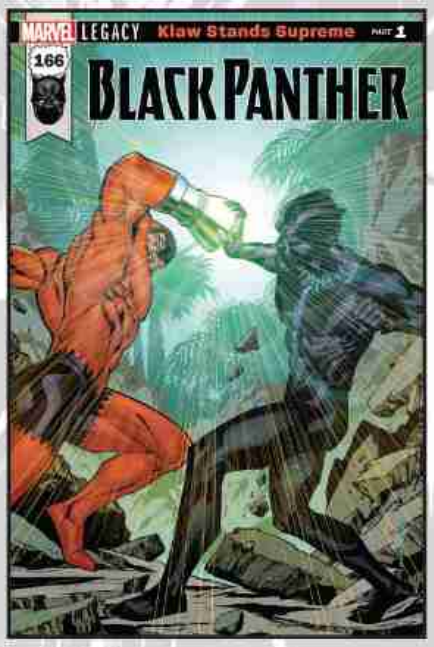


INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #593

THE LEGACY OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR LIVES ON IN...

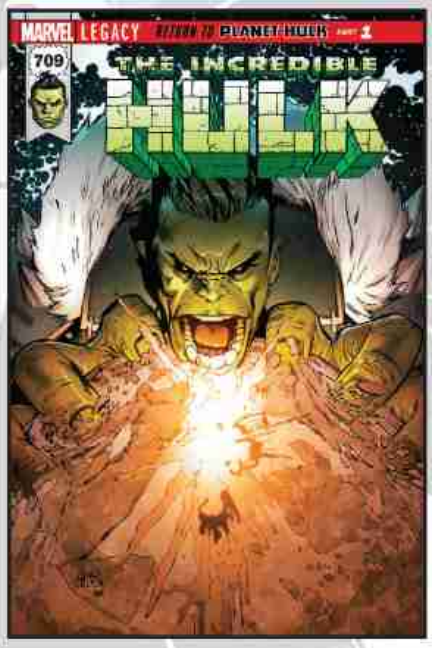
MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #1

THE WAKANDAN EMPIRE RISES IN...



BLACK PANTHER #166

RETURN TO PLANET HULK IN...



INCREDIBLE HULK #709

FOLLOW DEADPOOL'S FALL FROM GRACE IN...

DESPICABLE DEADPOOL #287

NORMAN OSBORN'S QUEST WILL BE REVEALED IN...

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #789

THE AVENGERS AND THE CHAMPIONS UNITE IN...

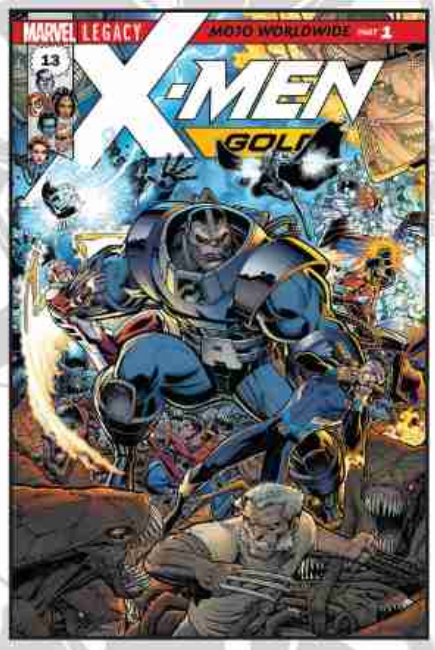
AVENGERS #672

THE HUNT FOR THE INFINITY STONES CONTINUES IN...

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #146

MOJO WORLDWIDE BEGINS IN...

X-MEN BLUE #13



X-MEN GOLD #13

MARVEL LEGACY

CHECKLIST

- [ ] ALL-NEW WOLVERINE #25
- [ ] AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #789
- [ ] AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: RENEW YOUR VOWS #13
- [ ] AMERICA #8
- [ ] ASTONISHING X-MEN #7
- [ ] AVENGERS #672
- [ ] BEN REILLY: SCARLET SPIDER #10
- [ ] BLACK BOLT #8
- [ ] BLACK PANTHER #166
- [ ] CABLE #150
- [ ] CAPTAIN AMERICA #695
- [ ] CAPTAIN MARVEL #125
- [ ] CHAMPIONS #13
- [ ] DAREDEVIL #595
- [ ] DEFENDERS #6
- [ ] DESPICABLE DEADPOOL #287
- [ ] DOCTOR STRANGE #381
- [ ] FALCON #1
- [ ] GENERATION X #85
- [ ] GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #146
- [ ] HAWKEYE #13
- [ ] ICEMAN #6
- [ ] INCREDIBLE HULK #709
- [ ] INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #593
- [ ] IRON FIST #73
- [ ] JEAN GREY #8
- [ ] JESSICA JONES #13
- [ ] LUKE CAGE #166
- [ ] MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #1
- [ ] MIGHTY THOR #700
- [ ] MONSTERS UNLEASHED #7
- [ ] MOON GIRL & DEVIL DINOSAUR #25
- [ ] MOON KNIGHT #188
- [ ] MS. MARVEL #25
- [ ] OLD MAN LOGAN #31
- [ ] PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #297
- [ ] ROYALS #9
- [ ] SECRET WARRIORS #8
- [ ] SHE-HULK #159
- [ ] SPIDER-GWEN #25
- [ ] SPIDER-MAN #234
- [ ] SPIDER-MAN/DEADPOOL #23
- [ ] SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE #1
- [ ] THANOS #13
- [ ] THE PUNISHER #218
- [ ] THE UNBEATABLE SQUIRREL GIRL #27
- [ ] THE UNBELIEVABLE GWENPOOL #21
- [ ] U.S.AVENGERS #11
- [ ] UNCANNY AVENGERS #28
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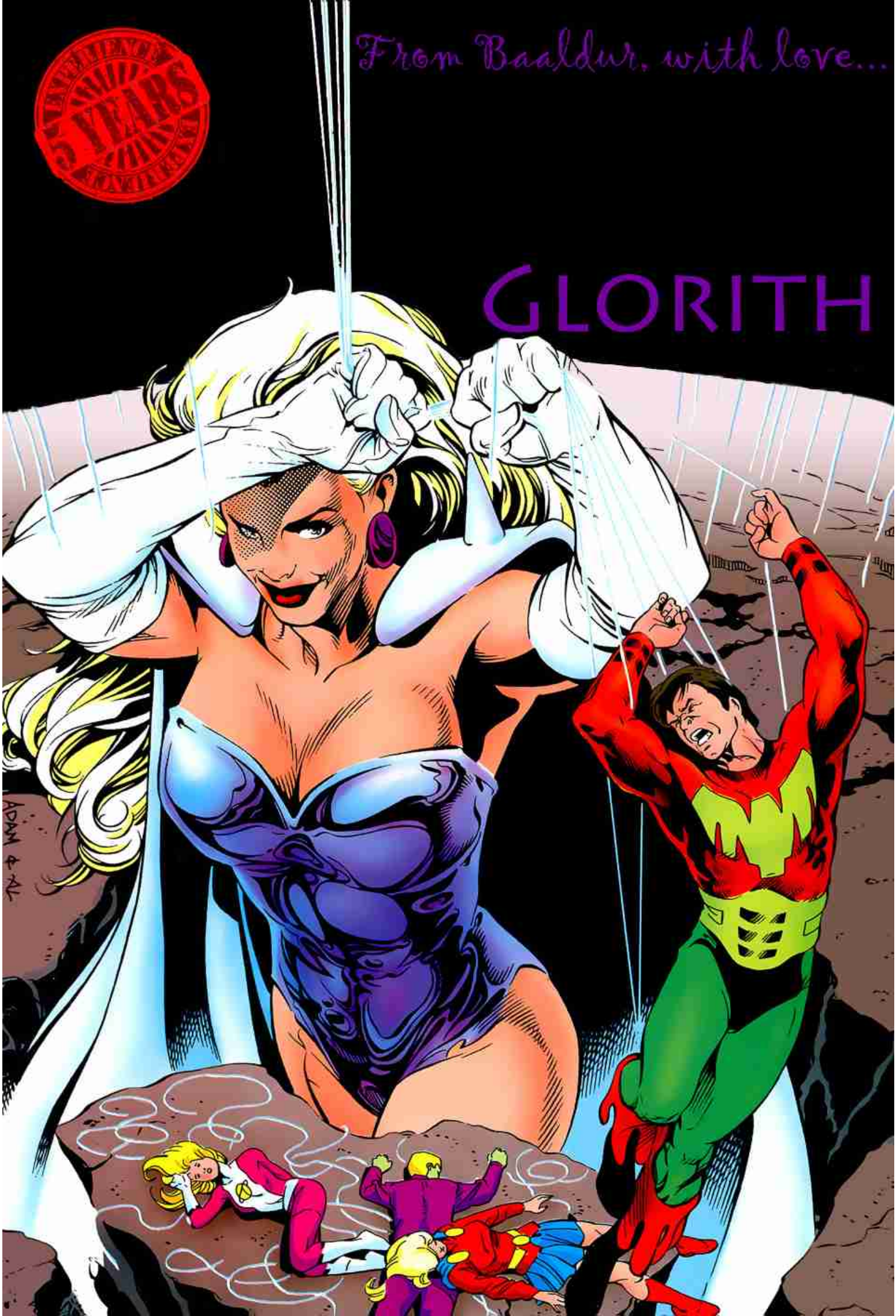
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